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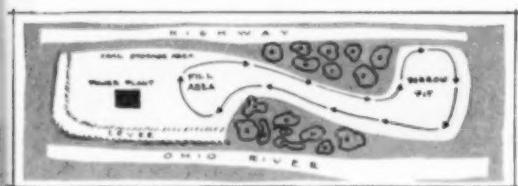


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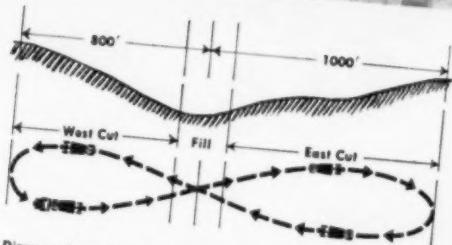


Diagram shows typical phase of Beech Grove road job. D Tournapull is push-loaded on west cut by 93 h.p. crawler . . . gets heap-grades to fill . . . spreads, and continues up 1000' east slope. Unit turns at top of cut and self-loads 5½ pay yds. of loam and clay . . . hauls back to central fill . . . spreads and returns to start-point at top of west slope, completing the 3600' two-load pay yds.) per 30-minute hour on this figure-B load pattern.



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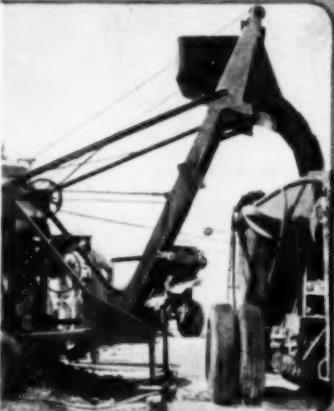


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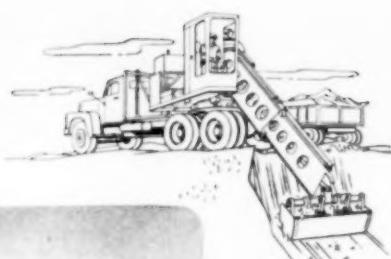
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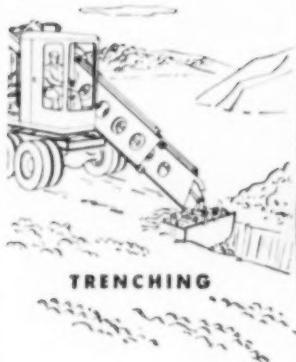
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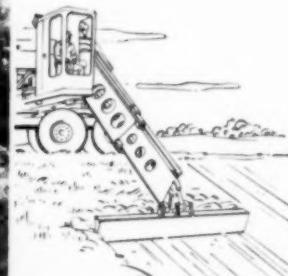
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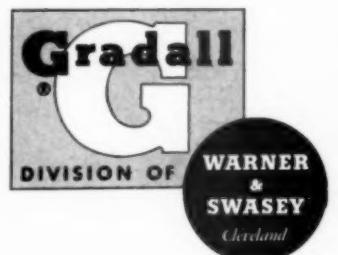
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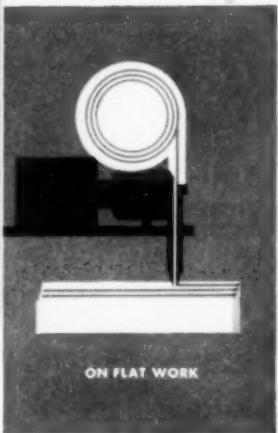
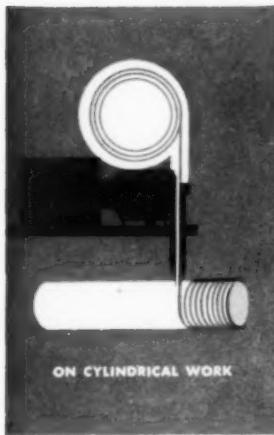
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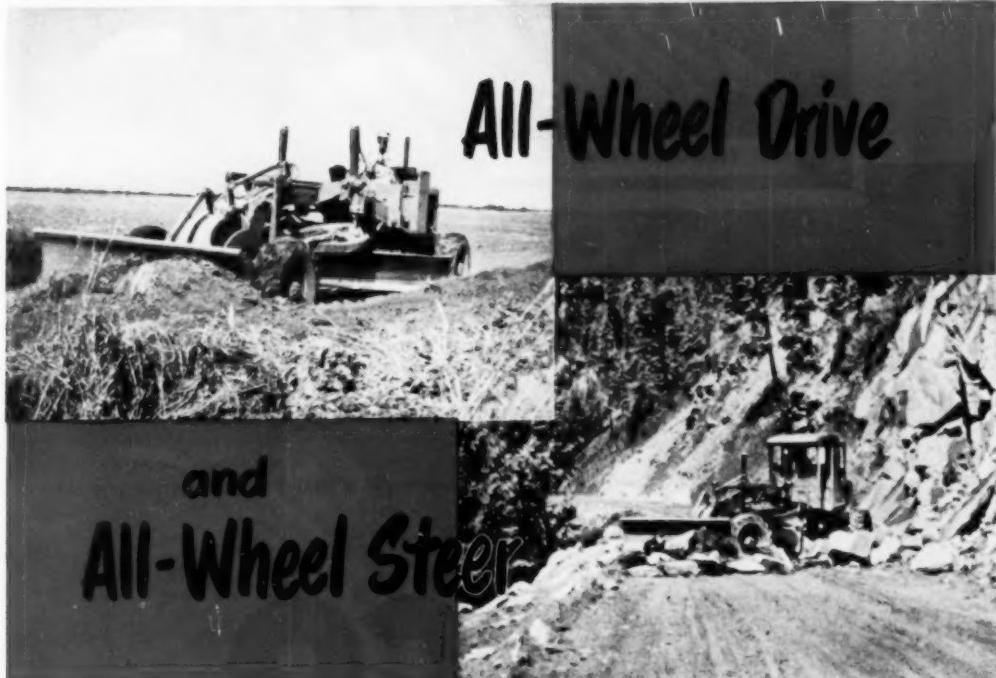
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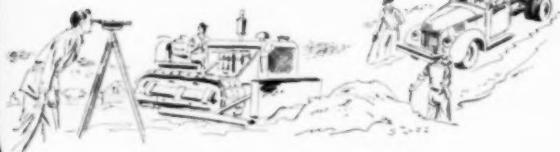
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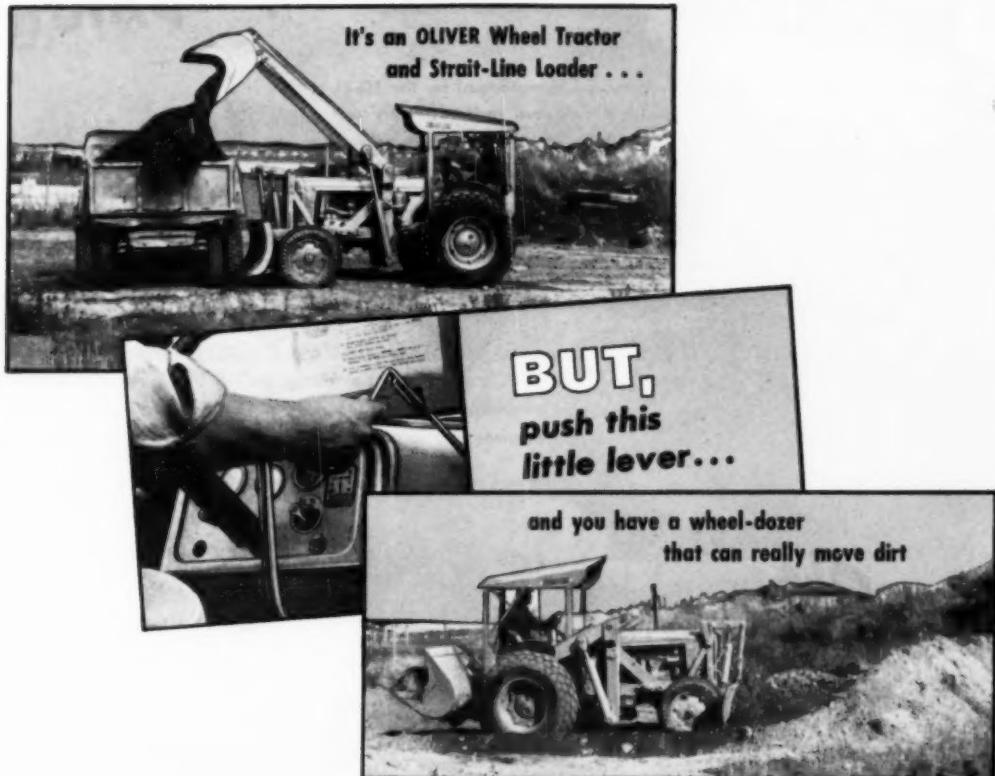
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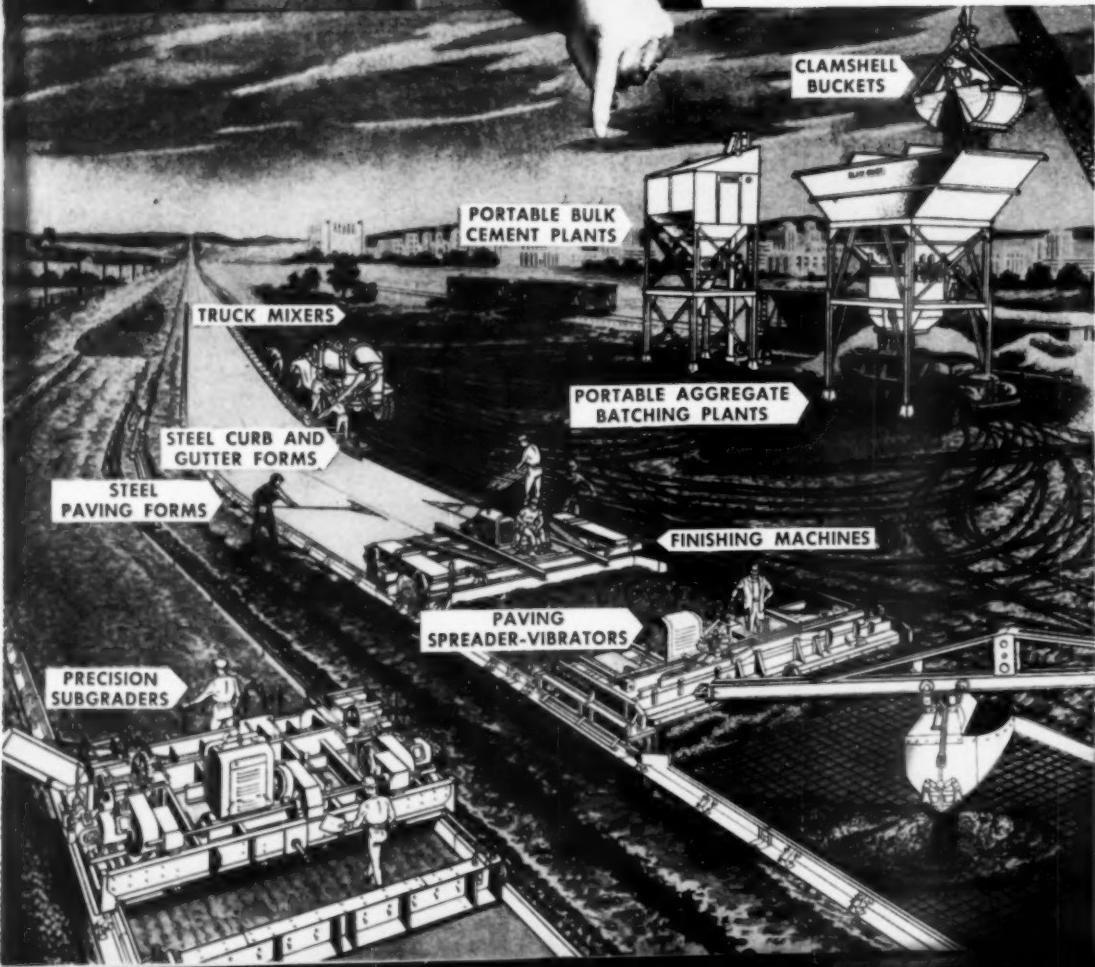


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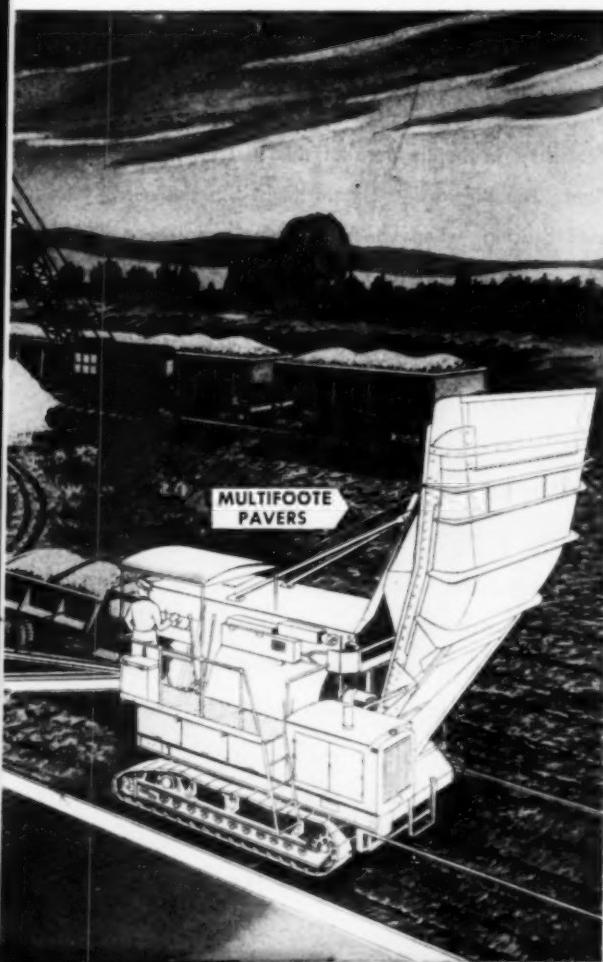


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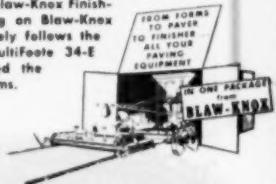
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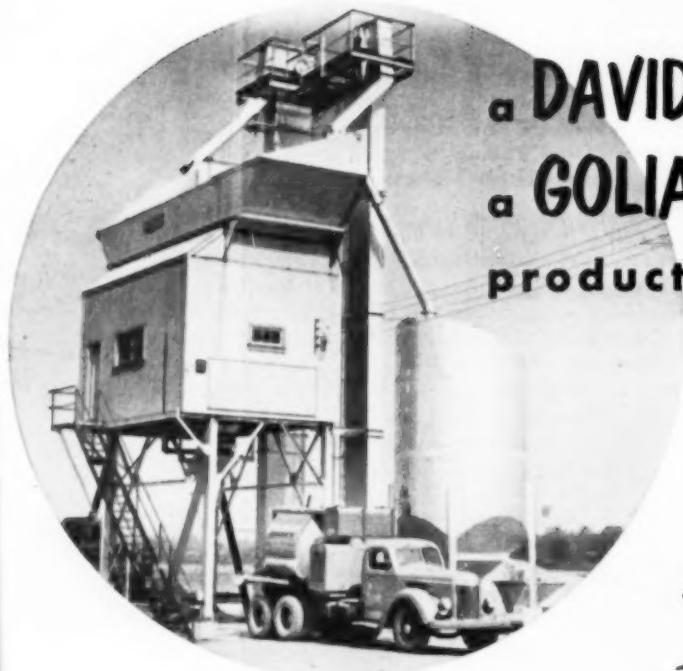
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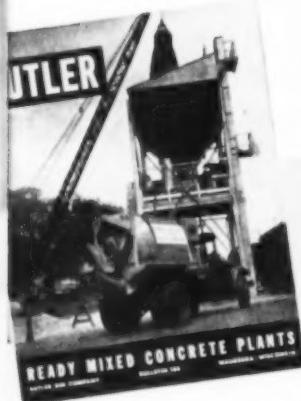
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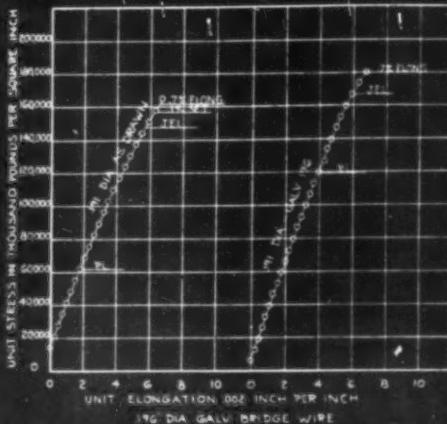
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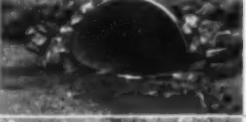
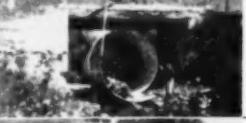
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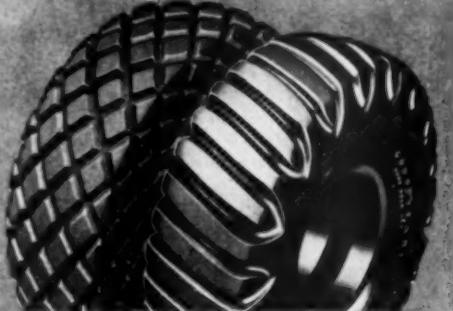
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Editorial

What Makes a Contractor Succeed?

The article "Why Contractors Go Broke" in this issue throws some light on the even more fascinating question: Why do contractors succeed?

The editor's mail today contained a letter which started a train of reflection on this point. One of our biggest and most successful contractors recently used a novel method on a job, involving the mechanical fine-grading of an embankment slope to be paved. While not a completely new method, it was at least novel, and no doubt saved considerable time and money on the job at hand. When this company was asked to furnish a snapshot illustrating the technique, an employee replied, "Due to the fact that this was an original idea which proved of value to the operation, I do not believe that we would care to have this particular phase of the job receive undue emphasis. I am sure you will understand our position in this respect."

Just how important is it for a contractor on public works construction to try and keep his field methods exclusively to himself? We venture the belief that this particular contractor's outstanding growth and success are due, not to any such secrecy, but rather to all-around good management. A chief technique of good contractor management is the one of constantly devising and applying resourceful methods on every job. The crux of the management skill in this realm is in knowing *when* to use a given method as part of over-all planning and supervision. By the time a competitor learns about a new method and finds an opportunity to utilize it, the originator is through with the particular job, and has moved on to the next job with its entirely different problems and opportunities for short cuts and improvisations.

All of which is assuming that a method put to work out in the open can be kept secret, which of course it cannot.

Actually contractors have more to gain than to lose by the free exchange of job methods. Roadbuilding and construction methods have evolved mostly through thousands of little advances. These have come along, job by job, under the spur of profit, and as tools of close competitive bidding in the case of publicly financed projects. Progressive construction men realize that this evolution will go on indefinitely, with engineering designers, specification writers and administrators working with machinery manufacturers and contractors to advance the art and science of construction.

The automotive and aircraft industries are also ex-

amples of industries which have advanced through inter-exchange of plant methods and design developments.

Knowing that the competitive advantage of any one new field kink or procedure is a fleeting one, most contractors have shown a readiness to cooperate with construction editors, as well as with each other. The best of them always have their minds on the job ahead of the one they are doing, with its new opportunities to dust off old tricks and new and turn them into profit.

Often a new method is available for all to use, but only the most progressive and alert grasp and quickly put it to work. A southern contractor, for example, is believed to have "cleaned up" a few years back, by buying a new stabilizer—a machine any contractor could have bought—and promoting and low-bidding two hundred miles of jobs in one season because he saw its efficiency possibilities.

Attend the Engineering Centennial

The Centennial of Engineering to be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, September 3 to 13, offers a rare opportunity for engineers. This unique gathering, expected to bring together the largest congregation of technical men in engineering history, is tied in with celebration of the founding in 1852 of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Its broad theme is what free enterprise has accomplished in America through a century of engineering. The ASCE is but one of 37 engineering societies participating in the 11-day-long program, which will include a thousand speakers.

Beginning on Wednesday morning, September 3, the Highway and Construction Divisions of ASCE will hold a joint session. Then Friday, the 5th, there will be a morning, luncheon and afternoon session of the Highway Division alone. Also of special interest to ROADS & STREETS readers are other sessions by the Air Transport, City Planning, Soil Mechanics and Foundations, and other divisions of the ASCE, all open to non-members as well as members.

This is a mighty busy time of the year for highway engineering and contracting people. It is hoped, nevertheless, that many can break away for a time to be in Chicago. Government departments and private employers alike should take all possible steps to give time off for personnel wishing to attend.

IT COSTS LESS TO BUILD GOOD ROADS THAN TO HAVE POOR ROADS

Why Contractors Go Broke

By George W. Grupp
Special to Roads and Streets

CONTRACTOR failures in the years 1949, 1950 and 1951 were at a high rate. They were at the rate of more than two failures per day with an average daily total liabilities in excess of \$83,000. In the period from 1940 to 1951 inclusive there were 6,388 contractor failures with total liabilities amounting to \$166,212,000. Out of this grand total 2,707 failures with \$90,369,000 in liabilities occurred during the past three years. And if this year's rate of failures continues as it has during the first three months, the year 1952 will end up with 840 contractor failures with liabilities totaling \$28,000,000.

Bidding Errors

This year about 20 contractors, (some inexperienced contractors, and some well established firms), asked the Navy Department's Bureau of Yards and Docks to release them from their contracts because of errors they made in their bids. One contractor stated that he omitted a whole page of cost figures; and another declared that his error was due to a faulty adding machine. One firm claimed it made an error of \$500,000; another said it made a mistake of \$1,500,000; and two others claim they made an error of \$2,000,000 each. These are large and serious errors. No contractor can long remain solvent if he makes such mistakes.

This trend has made bankers, credit men, surety companies, government awarding agents and federal renegotiating officers think seriously about what is going on even though they still hold in high esteem the integrity and skill of the construction industry.

Can you guess the various reasons? This article is specially timely because of the keen competitions and uncertainties of the present. It takes good business judgment as well as specialized know-how to stay in this rough-and-tumble field. Contractors will read this with a "can this be me?" reaction. Engineers who supervise construction will gain a better understanding of the contractor's problems from reading this summary. Editors.

as a whole.

One might now ask: Is the present trend of failures due to our semi-war economy? To long term contracts at fixed prices? To over expansion of the building industry? Or to shrinkage of available working capital resulting from receivable difficulties, high taxes, and keen competition?

In some instances these may be contributing factors of the underlying causes for failure. But before we deal with the specific causes for contractor failures we will first make a few general observations.

Underlying Factors

Lord Bryce (sometime ambassador to the United States from Great Britain) once said: "The difference between men who succeed and men who fail is not so much as we commonly suppose due to the differences in intellectual capacity. The difference which counts for most is that between activity and slackness; between the man who observes alertly and reflecting incessantly, anticipates contingencies before they occur, and the lazy, easy-going, slow moving man who is roused with difficulty, will not trouble himself to look ahead, and so being taken unprepared loses or misuses the opportunities that lead to fortune."

Successful contractors like Pat (see anecdote on these pages)

gallop over obstacles like tried horsemen. They know that success is not a theory. They know it is an experience promised on sound knowledge, practiced skill, and aggressive operating management. Successful contractors, like tall trees, look beyond the average to avoid the wrangles, tangles, tie-ups, terrible talking matches and swear fests which are the forerunners of a crash.

Now let us examine the underlying and apparent causes for contractor failures by beginning with the lesser causes.

Disasters, such as fires, floods, and employee frauds, were responsible for 0.5% of the contractor failures in 1950 and for 1.0% in 1951. All of these failures could have been avoided if these contractors had protected themselves against such losses with insurance. These contractors should have recognized that self-insurance is a risky business and that it is usually false economy.

We remember a small contractor who thought it was a waste of money to insure a large barge and its load of specially cut granite while in transit from Newport to Goat Island, R.I.—water route distance 12 miles. Not long after the barge got under way a sudden squall came up. Huge waves broke over the heavily laden barge. To make matters worse she developed a serious leak. And before the tug could deliver the barge to her destination the hawser had to be cut as the barge sank to the bottom of the Bay in over 100 feet of water—a total loss to the contractor, and one which forced him into bankruptcy because he lacked the wisdom of protecting himself with insurance.

Some Fraud Cases

Fraud was responsible for 3.3% of the contractor failures in 1950, and for 3.5% in 1951. Contractors who employ Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford schemes deceive themselves into be-

Construction Industry Failures

First Quarter of 1951 and 1952

Type of Contractor	Number of Failures		Liabilities	
	1952	1951	1952	1951
General Building Contractors*	86	74	\$3,392,000	\$2,270,000
Building Sub-contractors	113	154	3,107,000	4,279,000
Other contractors	11	12	593,000	1,364,000
Total	210	240	\$7,092,000	\$7,913,000

Source: Dun and Bradstreet

*This classification of Dun and Bradstreet is understood to include some highway and heavy contractors, the word "building" having a broad connotation. Editor.

lieving that cheating is not cheating until found out—a premise which has no survival value.

Those contractors who failed because they made false financial statements probably were aware of the ultimate outcome and to soothe their vanity they possibly sang to themselves this little ditty:

"Hush, little deficit, don't you cry;
You will be a crisis by and by."

Premeditated overbuying—deliberate overbuying—is sometimes the cause for contractor failures, but this form of fraud is rarely used by contractors. Most contractor failures under the head of fraud are due to irregular disposal of assets.

Occasionally contractors fail because of specification cheating. We remember a contractor who cheated in the quality of concrete used. The apartment house collapsed and the contractor was burdened with a chain of damage suits which threw him into bankruptcy.

Carelessness Toll

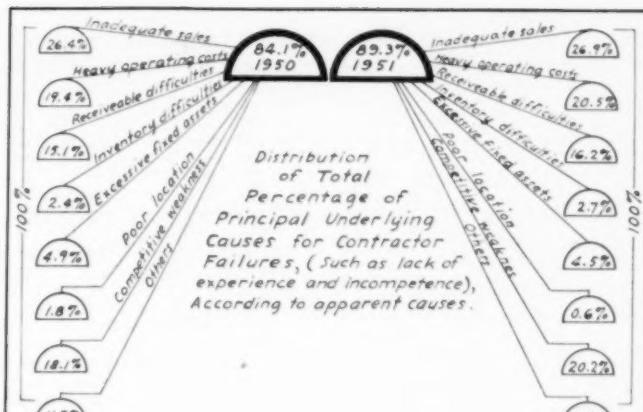
Neglect accounts for 6.3% of the contractor failures in 1950 and for 4.7% in 1951. Neglect is not necessarily the result of inability or lack of experience. Contractors who fail from neglect have permitted themselves to be swallowed in the quicksands of omission, carelessness, bad habits, marital difficulties, and poor health.

We have some sympathy for the contractors who fail because illness made it impossible for them to properly attend to their business. But we frown on the contractors who neglect their business because of extravagant, hysterical, incompatible or disloyal wives. And contractors who neglect their business and fail because of strange women do not deserve sympathy. We remember a once successful member of the construction industry who wrecked two families and ended up in bankruptcy because he became amorous with a female octopus. It is to the credit of the construction industry, however, that very few contractors fail for marital difficulties.

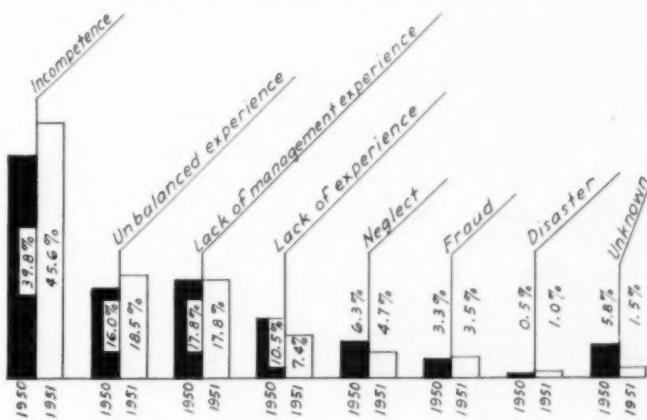
More contractors fail from omission and carelessness due to strong drink, gambling and laziness. Those contractors who failed because of laziness did not recognize that there is no economic advantage in driving an automobile over bumps to knock the ashes off their cigars.

Lack of Experience

Lack of experience, lack of management experience, unbalanced experience, and incompetence were the underlying causes for 84.1% of con-



UNDERLYING CAUSES FOR CONTRACTOR FAILURES

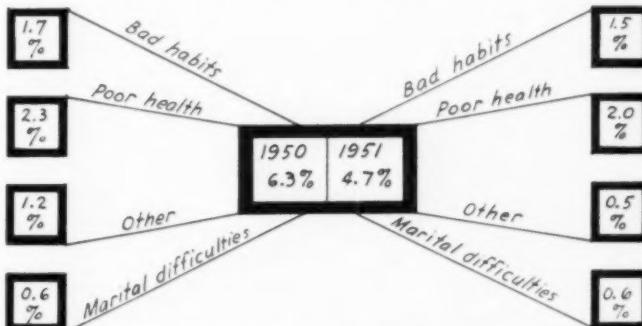


tractor failures in 1950 and for 89.3% of the failures in 1951.

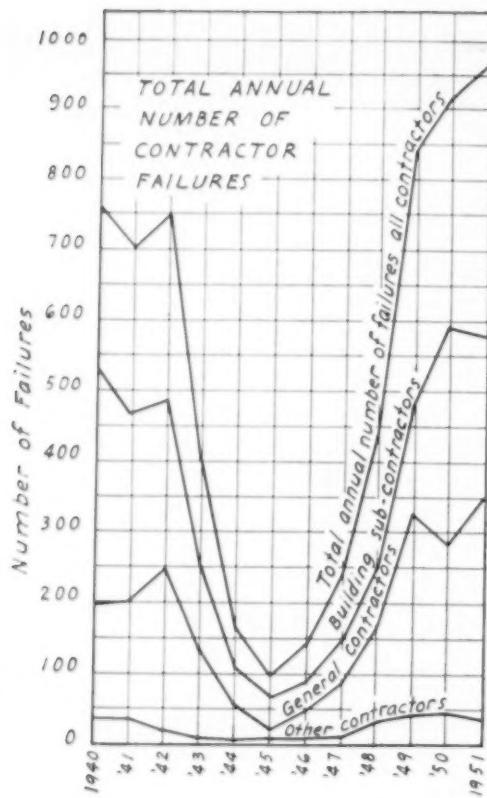
Lack of experience—wanting in knowledge gained from trial and error—was responsible for the least num-

ber of contractor failures under this head.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, who was the successful builder of the sea-level Suez Canal across the desert failed



APPARENT CAUSES FOR NEGLECT RESULTING IN CONTRACTOR FAILURES



to build a sea level canal across Panama because he lacked experience in cutting down mountains of rock in a jungle.

Lack of construction experience in desert, jungle and cold weather areas can reduce successful temperate zone contractors to failures if they are not careful, if they lack the ability to

foresee contingencies, and if they neglect to cooperate with nature and the local construction working conditions.

The contractors who failed because of their lack of management experience—experience in skillful and sound administration—forgot that the most important part of a motor car is the

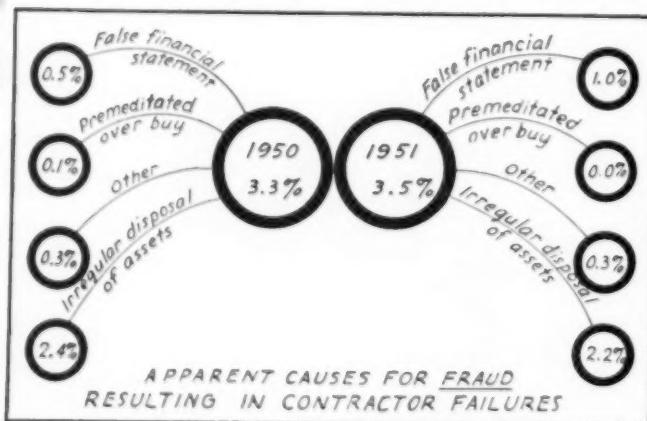


nut on the steering wheel. The best engineers and finest construction equipment are liabilities under poor management.

And the contractors who failed because of unbalanced experience neglected to surround themselves with persons who had the experience which they lacked.

The principal underlying cause for contractor failures is incompetence. And human nature being what it is the more incompetent the persons the greater is their self-deception by stupid presumption. They know little or nothing about required working capital, costs, prices, management, and how to meet competition. They do not know how to set up either cost accounting or financial accounting books which will reveal all pertinent information on short notice. As a result any moderate economic abnormality forces them out of business.

Let us now direct our minds to some of the apparent causes for contractor failures such as poor location, inventory difficulties, receivable difficulties, excessive fixed assets, heavy operating expenses, competitive weakness and inadequate sales.



Aggressive Job-Getting

Inadequate sales are responsible for a large number of contractor failures. No one will doubt that in our semi-war economy control of materials and restrictions on new construction, maintenance and repair work have contributed to inadequate sales—sales which are insufficient for some contractors to utilize to the full their facilities. Inadequate sales are also the result of competitive weakness because it takes more than whisky courage and imagination to succeed in competition.

As already mentioned under the head of incompetence any moderate economic abnormality causes marginal contractors to go out of business, especially in a competitive field. Marginal contractors are always in need of vigor to keep them from falling when on the brink of uncertainty, for the level of price changes have an immediate effect on their business health. And since most construction work is performed by small contractors who bid competitively with profits squeezed to a small margin, any unforeseen extra cost may result in their bankruptcy.

This condition makes it particularly necessary for the engineers and accountants of small contractors to cooperate to the full to set labor standards and to discover improvements which will lower costs.

In meeting competition some contractors remind one of the policeman who noticed a man coming down the street in a barrel.

"What's the idea of the barrel?" the policeman asked. "Are you a poker player?"

"No sir," the man replied. "But I spent a couple of hours with some men who were poker players."

In other words, contractors who are not aggressive in competition and who do not know the construction business soon lose their pantaloons.

When Going Is Tough

When the trainer of a prizefighter was asked: "What is the difference between a good fighter and a great one?" he replied: "When the going gets tough, the great fighter lasts five minutes longer." And when the going gets tough in a competitive field the great contractor has the stuff to last longer.

Some contractors fail because of their heavy operating expenses which are usually due to a lack of aggressive competition; due to excessive salaries, inventories and fixed assets; due to selecting the wrong equipment from the point of utility, productivity, possible utilization and operating and maintenance costs; and due to a lack

The One About the Irish Immigrant

The observation on underlying qualities reminds us of an Irish immigrant who came to New York City in the 1840s. Soon after arrival he sought the aid of Tammany Hall to get a job. They sent him to Public School No. 4 where he was immediately installed as janitor. Two days later the principal pointed to a sign and said to Pat: "I want you to make three signs like that."

Pat grinned and replied: "That's impossible because I cannot read or write," whereupon he lost his job.

He soon hired as a teamster for a mud-dray contractor. Now Pat began to reason that he could engage in this business. But since he did not have enough money to buy a wagon and team of horses he rented an outfit.

Fortune Smiles

Pat worked hard and fortune smiled on him. After some years as a successful

mud hauling contractor Pat reasoned that he would like to build and own a tenement house. But since he needed \$25,000 in liquid capital he made bold to go to a large bank for a loan. The bank president was impressed, but said, "Before we place \$25,000 to your credit, you will have to sign this note." Pat then told the banker he could neither read or write.

"In view of your present success do you have any idea what you might be today if you were able to read and write?" asked the bank president.

With a chuckle Pat answered: "I would be the janitor of School No. 4."

Pat had worked hard. He used to the full what little God gave to him. He looked ahead. He anticipated emergencies. He knew he was ignorant and to make up for his shortcomings he surrounded himself with men who had what he lacked and in doing so he made out of himself a successful contractor.—George Grupp

of knowledge of material and labor wasteage costs.

Heavy operating expenses as well as excessive fixed assets, receivable and inventory difficulties, and poor location (all apparent causes for contractor failures), are due to management inaptitude and inefficiency and poor judgment. Such difficulties usually reduce the working capital of contractors and burden them with abnormal depreciation charges and high maintenance and repair costs.

Any Cure?

One might now ask: "What is the cure for the causes of contractor failures?" There is no absolute cure, because the only thing that is constant in human nature is its fickleness. Some heed the signposts that point out that fraud, neglect, lack of experience and incompetence lead to financial disaster, and others in their conceit, stupidity and ignorance refuse to believe the signposts. This

later type, like little children, when warned by their parents not to touch a hot stove are never satisfied until they touch it and burn their fingers.

Trucks Gassed Up Through Flap Doors

The weather-proofed lube trucks shown here is the kind of contractor's rig you are likely to see in the cold country. It is in Minnesota and belongs to Jeffries Construction Company of Mankato, Minnesota. The ROADS AND STREETS editor snapped this picture recently where the truck was set up along the haul pass from the main road into a gravel plant.

Inside this wooden trailer body is a 500-gal. gasoline tank, greasing equipment and a small light plant. Note hanging on the outside corner is a fire extinguisher and also conspicuously posted is a "Danger, No Smoking" sign. This same sign is posted on all four sides of the truck trailer.



★ Doors in rear of this enclosed trailer give access to lubricants and to hose from 500-gal. gasoline tank within



★ Rolling flexible base on Minnesota reconstruction project. Typifying work for previous year analyzed in accompanying article. See note below for details of this project. (Roads and Streets photo, June, 1952)

Base Construction

Reviewed by Minnesota Materials and Research Division

Methods and results analyzed for 63 projects in Minnesota's 1951 state road program—including sand-gravel sub-base, gravel base, soil stabilized gravel base, and crushed rock base

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THIS article is taken from a report of the Materials and Research Division, based on a tabular recapitulation of the pertinent data covering 63 base projects built by the Minnesota Department of Highway Construction Division in 1951. The observations are also based on information obtained in contacting the various projects during the construction season.

The full tabulation covering all projects is omitted due to space limitations. Tables here give data only for typical projects referred to in the ensuing paragraphs.

The following is a brief description of the dominant features of the various projects:

New Bases

1. The largest group encompassed

the construction of 6, 9 and 12 in. of base on relatively new gravel or bituminous surfaced grades, many of which are in the secondary system. On many of the jobs, sub-base consisting of Class 4 material was placed followed by the construction of a 3-in. layer of gravel base. (Gradation requirements for Class 3, 4 and 5 materials herein referred to are given in an accompanying table.) Where gravel

- Above photo shows base rolling in progress on 1952 Minnesota proj. S.P. 2601-10 (trunk Hy. 9) between Herman and Morris, Minn. Megarry Bros. of St. Cloud, Minn., contractor. 118,000 tons Class 5 gravel base 3 to 12 in. compacted thickness, constructed to Spec. 2202; 22,190 tons asphalt cement-gravel hot-mix for 1½-in. surface mat. Equipment train pictured includes 2 Bros rollers drawn by International industrial tractors; 1 Caterpillar No. 12 grader; 2 2,000-gal. sprinkler tanks on International trucks. Final roller pass on freshly sprinkled grade being made on hot day at 6 p.m. to hold the surface overnight under traffic.

was available economically, Class 5 aggregate was used for the full thickness. On some projects crushed rock was used when suitable gravel was not available. Relatively inferior gravel was used for the full thickness on a few projects where higher bearing material was not available economically or was conserved for other purposes.

Referring to the tabulation, State Projects 0112-21, 0507-03, 1109-07, 3415-05, 4103-05 and 4107-07 are examples of this group where the full thickness of base, varying from 6 to 12 in., was constructed with Class 5 base aggregate under the provisions of 2202 of the Specifications (see accompanying explanation of this and other code numbers). On a few of these projects the gradation requirement was modified moderately to permit the use of deposits, located near the project, that contained finer graded gravel than would normally have been used.

In the same group exemplified by State Projects 1403-13, 2604-03, 3101-06, 3604-25 and 6106-07, a sub-base, consisting of sand or inferior gravel, was placed under the provisions of 2201 followed by the placing of three inches of higher bearing gravel under



★ Arrow shows belt bringing loam topsoil onto gravel belt to blend materials for sand-gravel sub-base. Cedar Rapids aggregate plant of Jeffries Construction, subcontractor under Duinink Bros. & Gilchrist, Project S.P. 4701-08 [Trunk Hy. 4]. Typical of Minnesota work this project involves placement of 87,000 tons of Class 4 6-in. sand-gravel sub-base; 43,000 tons of Class 5 gravel base [Spec. 2202] 3 in. thick; and a 2 in. road-mix bituminous surface. (Roads and Streets photos, June, 1952)

the provisions of 2202.

On most of these projects it is expected that load restrictions will be applied during the spring "break-up" period.

2. A second group encompassed the construction of 3 to 6 in. or more of base to reinforce existing bituminous surfaced granular bases. This varied from extensive coverage to intermittent reinforcement and extensive correction of localized failures.

Examples of this group are State Projects 0301-04, 0604-10, 2706-14, 6010-08 and 8210-21. On most of these projects, Class 5 base aggregate was used and the base constructed under the provisions of 2202 of the Specifications.

It is expected that load restrictions will be applied in the spring on some of these projects.

Specification Code Numbers Explained

Specification 2116 is a construction specification covering sub-grade corrections and involves the removal of unsatisfactory materials and their replacement with granular materials including depositing, spreading and compaction.

Specifications 2201, 2202 and 2210 cover the depositing, spreading and compaction of Class 4 (sub-base) materials, Class 5 (base course) materials and Class 3 (crushed rock base) materials, respectively. They also include the preparation of the roadbed in connection with such construction.

Specification 2110 covers the placement of embankments in connection with grading construction.

Specification 3138 governs the quality and gradation of gravel, sand and crushed rock materials used in sub-base and base construction.

Concrete Resurface

3. In a third group, the construction consisted of placing base and surfacing on obsolete concrete pavements in rural areas and in towns and villages. This involved widening, grade correction and alignment changes.

Included in this group are State Projects 1806-12, 1914-03, 1916-09 and 7406-04. The base construction generally consisted of placing 12 in. or more of sub-base followed by 6 or 9 in. of gravel base on sections where grade and alignment changes were made. Where base was placed only in the widened portion, 6 to 12 in. or more of sub-base and base was placed followed by 2 to 6 in. of bituminous base. Where base was placed on the undisturbed pavement, a minimum of 5 in. of Class 5 aggregate was placed. Both sub-base and base aggregates were generally carefully selected to obtain high bearing materials. When binder soil was added to the aggregate, care was exercised to incorporate only amounts sufficient to correct the gradation and facilitate consolidation.

It is not expected that spring load restrictions will be applied on these projects.

4. A fourth group consisted of base construction in conjunction with grading. Examples of this group are State Projects 6007-02, 6409-02 and 6913-12. This consisted of constructing 6 or 9 in. of sub-base under the provisions of 2201 followed by 3 in. of base under the provisions of 2202. Where grading resulted in a granular subgrade, only three inches of gravel base was constructed.

Upper Lift as Sub-base

On a number of projects, which are not tabulated, the upper 12 in. of the grade was constructed with granular Class C material in conjunction with the grading. Class C material is a

designation in the grading specifications covering soil materials (including sand or gravelly materials) moved in regular grading construction and encountered within the limits of the highway or in borrow pits. Although there were no gradation provisions for the materials and they were placed as embankment under the provisions of 2110, this upper 12 in. will serve as a sub-base. Gravel or salvage surfacing was placed in conjunction with the grading.

On State Projects 3301-04 and 8303-02, sand and gravel sub-base was constructed in conjunction with concrete paving to provide a base for the pavement.

On all of the projects tabulated, it was provided that the sub-base and base be constructed in layers not to exceed 3 in. compacted thickness. Generally, compaction was controlled by the "Method of Specified Density" for bases constructed under the provision of 2202. The "Method of Ordinary Compaction" was used for most of the sub-base construction.

Crushing was required for most of the Class 5 base material, but only screening was required for the Class 4 sub-base material with the exception of a few projects, where crushing was required, and three projects where only loading was required.

In common with previous years, recovery of load supporting capacity of the roadway on many projects was slow in the spring of 1951. As the construction season progressed, excessive wet weather developed, causing the subgrade to return to a weak condition on some projects. As the wet weather continued into the fall there was a general loss of load supporting capacity in most areas.

(See following three pages for tables accompanying this article, which continues on page 42.)

Data on Base Construction, Minnesota 1951 State Highway Projects

Project No.	T.H. No.	Location	Length	Type of Base	Base Spec	3128 Class Cr (Crushed)	Method of Stabilization	Binder Source	Aggregate Source Pit No.	Thickness of Base
0112-21 3110-05	65	10 Mi. So. of Lamy to Jct. T.H. No. 2.	24.5	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	3324 1355	3"-12" 3"-9"
0301-04 0302-12 0305-07 0303-30	10 19 59 34	Detroit Lakes to 11 Mi. E.	12.0	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			2261	6"-9"
0307-03	218	Gilman to W. Jct. T.H. 95.	10.7	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	2454 Pit No. 28	6"-9" 3"-12"
0308-04									3476	
0604-10 0604-11 0605-07 0605-08 1804-09	28	Brown Valley to Graceville	20.7	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			3335	6"
1109-07	64	Jct. T.H. 210 to Lester	14.0	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	910 3342	3"-9"
1403-13	32	Jct. T.H. No. 10 to Ulen	14.5	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)			1576	9"
				Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Pit A	3318 1911B 3318	" 3"
1806-12 1807-02	210	Ironton to Deerwood	4.8	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	613A	6"-12"
1914-03	65	In Lakeville between N. Corporate Limits and S. Corporate Limits	0.5	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			2678	10"+
1916-09	88	Rosemount to South Jct. T.H. 55	8.2	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)			3487 3502	12"-24"
				Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor (Very little used)	Overburden	3487	5"-9"
1921-21	218	Jct. of T.H. 9 in Herman to S. J. Mi. E.	8.3	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	3346	6"-9"
2604-03	27	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)					48	3"
2706-14**	7	Excelsior to W. Limits of Mpls.	12.2	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	709 2339 3531	12"-18"
3101-06***	1	1 Mi. W. of Elfe to 6.3 Mi. E. of Jct. T.H. 38 in Elfe	7.2	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	2831	9"
3101-04 4802-03	23	Jct. T.H. 169 in Milaca to Ogilvie	12.7	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)			3259 3664 2808	12"- 12"- -
				Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			3568	6"
3415-05	104	Sandburg to Jct. T.H. 12	13.1	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			1888	7"-10"
3604-25	11	Clementon to Frontier	10.7	Subbase	2201	4M(Load)			990	7"-13"
3802-07				Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			990	2"
4103-05***	19	W. State Line to Jct. T.H. 75 in Excelsior	10.4	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			2196	6"-9"
4107-07 3806-14	75	Pipestone to Lake Benton	17.6	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			3258 1594 3276	6"-12" 6"-9" 6"-9"
6007-02***	32	Jct. T.H. 2 at Marcus Corners to T.H. 102	14.7	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	3686 213	3" 3"
6010-08	75	Jct. T.H. 2, 1 mi. E. of Crookston to Beltrami	15.8	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	223A	3687	3"-6"
6406-07	93	Jct. T.H. 71 in Redwood Falls to Morgan	12.9	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)	Separate Conveyor	Overburden	1138	6"-7"
				Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			1993A 1993B 1993B	" "- 3"
6409-02***	273	Jct. T.H. 19 to N. Jct. State Aid Road No. 9 in Belview	3.0	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)			3573	6"
6913-12	35	2.2 mi. N. of Aurora to 2.7 mi. W. of Embarrass	6.0	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Rt. of Sta. 370	363A	3"
7409-04***	65	St. Paul Center to Owatonna	6.0	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)			3533	6"-9"
				Base	2202	5M(Cr.)			3533	6"
8210-21 8211-06	95 96	Stillwater to 4 Mi. W.	4.6	Base	2202	5M(Cr.)	Separate Conveyor	Pit A	3640	4"-12"
8303-02 8304-02 8309-07	15 69	St. James to Mendota	12.4	Subbase	2201	4M(Ser.)			1862 3582	12" 12"

Notes: *Average Weighted according to the number of times each curve was used.

**Partially constructed in 1950. Summary contains portion constructed in 1951.

***Partially constructed in 1951. To be completed in 1952.

(No. 100 Sieve and 100:40 Ratio For Crushed Rock).

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No. of Tests	3"	2"	1"	1/2"	1/4"	1/8"	1/16"	1/32"	Laboratory Graduation Results										P.I. Range	Project No.				
									% Passing #10 Min	% Passing #10 Max	% Passing #40 Min	% Passing #40 Max	% Passing #200 Min	% Passing #200 Max	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg					
21	100	100	100	94.6	76.8	64.9	39.1	62.6	51.3	7.6	30.3	14.6	2.0	6.5	4.0	.19	.49	.28	.12	.40	21	S.P.		
14	100	100	100	92.1	69.9	60.1	43.1	59.7	52.1	11.2	42.8	33.5	1.8	5.8	4.7	.19	.78	.64	.10	.20	.14	N.P.		
7	100	100	100	95.6	81.0	71.2	55.7	69.9	60.5	16.4	30.0	23.7	5.0	6.9	5.5	.26	.45	.39	.19	.30	.24	7	S.P.	
14	100	100	100	96.1	75.5	62.3	41.1	59.6	49.9	12.3	32.6	22.2	2.5	5.5	4.6	.24	.59	.45	.12	.29	.18	1	N.P.	
15	100	100	100	91.6	68.7	53.2	32.6	48.1	40.7	16.4	22.3	19.6	3.7	6.6	4.7	.44	.55	.48	.19	.35	.24	11	S.P.	
30	100	100	100	96.0	81.5	65.8	43.0	57.4	50.5	14.0	25.0	19.5	6.1	10.9	8.2	.32	.43	.38	.35	.51	.43	20	S.P.	
15	100	100	100	98.0	90.3	81.6	66.3	76.0	71.1	29.3	35.2	31.5	4.5	7.1	5.9	.42	.49	.44	.15	.21	.19	15	S.P.	
7	100	100	100	96.8	82.8	73.3	57.5	70.6	67.2	15.7	31.7	25.4	4.4	8.4	5.6	.24	.48	.40	.15	.30	.22	1	N.P.	
12	100	99.6	93.2	89.7	81.3	73.0	53.9	68.2	62.3	28.2	36.4	33.3	3.9	7.3	5.4	.51	.55	.54	.11	.21	.18	12	S.P.	
10	100	100	94.7	90.0	77.5	65.7	48.6	57.3	52.3	9.8	24.3	3.3	7.1	5.8	.20	.58	.46	.20	.34	.25	8	S.P.		
11	100	100	100	96.6	84.0	70.1	47.8	58.3	52.5	18.5	30.1	21.8	4.6	7.0	5.4	.35	.52	.41	.17	.31	.25	11	S.P.	
6	100	100	100	96.0	79.9	66.2	39.1	61.4	51.5	15.8	26.3	21.6	3.9	6.7	5.0	.37	.46	.42	.17	.33	.24	6	S.P.	
5	100	100	100	95.8	81.8	72.9	61.8	63.9	62.4	22.1	23.8	23.2	3.8	4.9	4.3	.37	.38	.37	.18	.21	.19	2	S.P.	
13	100	100	100	96.9	80.2	68.7	50.9	65.2	60.0	23.9	33.9	29.7	2.6	4.8	3.7	.45	.55	.49	.09	.15	.13	13	S.P.	
17	100	97.7	89.4	84.8	75.9	67.5	50.4	74.8	59.9	25.1	38.0	30.9	1.7	4.5	2.6	.47	.61	.51	.05	.15	.09	15	N.P.	
6	100	100	93.2	88.7	80.0	70.2	59.4	61.8	60.5	23.7	31.6	28.8	2.0	4.3	3.1	.40	.51	.47	.08	.14	.11	6	S.P.	
46	100	100	100	92.7	74.7	62.0	41.3	61.0	51.4	18.8	29.2	24.3	2.4	5.5	3.5	.42	.57	.48	.09	.19	.14	18	S.P.	
15	100	100	100	98.9	97.4	92.2	85.4	66.6	83.5	27.4	28.6	49.2	38.7	4.9	9.4	6.7	.42	.59	.50	.12	.25	.17	14	S.P.
15	100	100	100	98.6	89.7	79.6	64.4	71.5	67.0	19.3	29.2	24.4	4.1	8.7	6.6	.29	.44	.37	.19	.35	.27	15	S.P.	
7	100	100	100	95.4	81.7	69.8	51.9	63.3	58.4	13.8	22.7	17.6	2.2	3.9	2.7	.28	.36	.33	.12	.20	.16	7	S.P.	
5	100	100	100	95.7	82.5	68.1	48.6	59.5	54.7	16.3	21.2	17.3	3.5	7.3	4.2	.25	.41	.32	.28	.34	.31	5	S.P.	
6	100	100	100	98.5	85.5	69.6	52.3	56.9	54.8	18.7	21.1	19.9	4.2	5.3	4.7	.34	.38	.36	.22	.26	.24	4	N.P.	
12	100	100	98.1	96.9	93.1	87.1	63.2	88.3	77.7	15.2	40.6	30.4	2.8	9.4	5.6	.22	.51	.39	.08	.29	.18	1	S.P.	
1	100	100	93.6	86.8	77.3	67.7	.....	.....	50.7	.....	13.0	.....	4.1	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	31	1	S.P.	
2	100	100	96.5	93.3	85.6	80.8	68.7	80.5	74.6	43.5	50.9	47.2	13.2	13.5	13.4	.63	.63	.62	.26	.30	.28	2	S.P.	
15	100	98.1	88.1	80.0	65.5	54.6	31.9	58.3	43.0	11.2	23.0	15.9	3.8	11.6	5.6	.27	.49	.37	.23	.32	.35	10	S.P.	
18	100	99.6	90.7	85.0	73.2	65.1	40.3	76.4	54.6	16.0	42.4	25.3	2.3	12.0	6.0	.37	.57	.49	.11	.34	.23	2	S.P.	
29	100	100	100	95.9	82.8	70.4	46.0	64.6	56.9	15.1	23.5	18.6	2.1	6.6	4.6	.26	.42	.33	.13	.32	.25	29	S.P.	
34	100	100	99.8	98.8	87.9	72.3	34.1	73.1	53.7	12.5	36.0	21.6	1.7	6.5	4.1	.26	.50	.39	.09	.27	.20	34	S.P.	
6	100	100	98.3	96.6	92.4	79.3	57.7	83.0	65.7	23.2	43.4	32.3	5.5	13.5	8.5	.37	.55	.49	.17	.46	.26	2	S.P.	
12	100	100	100	92.4	71.0	57.6	28.3	54.6	45.7	6.6	31.7	21.7	2.4	7.2	4.5	.19	.58	.46	.15	.36	.23	8	S.P.	
17	100	100	100	96.0	83.7	73.1	55.6	71.8	62.3	23.5	33.3	30.0	4.4	7.8	6.1	.41	.54	.42	.17	.20	.17	17	S.P.	
29	100	100	100	97.5	81.8	66.9	41.6	59.4	52.1	13.6	25.1	19.2	4.1	7.6	5.9	.32	.42	.37	.22	.40	.31	20	S.P.	
14	100	100	100	94.0	80.0	67.0	53.2	65.0	56.2	20.6	33.2	25.2	4.6	8.8	5.8	.38	.51	.45	.19	.32	.23	14	S.P.	
15	100	100	100	96.2	78.9	63.5	40.5	56.0	50.6	11.4	23.8	18.9	3.5	9.4	5.7	.28	.50	.38	.24	.39	.35	15	S.P.	
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11	100	100	94.5	89.6	79.5	69.8	51.8	71.3	61.0	19.6	38.1	26.4	2.8	5.8	4.5	.36	.53	.43	.10	.26	.18	2	S.P.	
5	100	100	96.1	91.1	77.3	60.3	38.2	52.0	45.2	14.8	21.3	18.1	3.7	5.9	4.8	.37	.44	.40	.23	.31	.27	5	S.P.	
10	100	100	92.2	97.9	73.7	63.7	41.2	64.0	51.1	17.3	26.4	23.8	2.4	5.7	4.2	.35	.54	.47	.17	.33	.24	10	S.P.	
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11	100	100	100	99.3	84.6	77.4	55.1	80.3	66.7	13.1	39.9	21.5	1.4	4.9	3.7	.20	.50	.32	.11	.29	.18	12	S.P.	
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Continuing Table of Project Data from Two Previous Pages

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As a result, it was difficult on many projects to develop sufficient subgrade firmness to withstand deterioration from base aggregate hauling. Blade aeration and consolidation with a tamping roller or spot reinforcement was successful in developing firmness on some projects; but on others, continued wet weather prevented sufficient drying to obtain firmness. Where localized areas persisted in remaining soft, the only solution was removal of the soft material and replacement with gravel, which was done successfully on many projects. On a few projects the subgrade weakness from excess moisture was so general that it was not possible to develop a firm subgrade.

On a number of projects, extensive subgrade rutting developed through the first few layers of base as a result of aggregate hauling. Much of this was because of faulty sequence in the base construction aggravated by wet weather. But, in a few instances, the subgrade was so moist that it was extremely difficult to place the first few layers without the occurrence of rutting. The most common fault in the sequence of construction was the placing of an excessive length of the first layer which absorbed moisture and rutted when exposed to the weather, traffic and hauling for too long a period before succeeding layers were placed.

Correction of the rutted condition consisted of blading out the rutted sections, permitting the subgrade to aerate and then relaying the base. In many cases, an added base layer was placed for reinforcement.

It was found that early assessment of the condition of the existing roadway, and institution of proper reworking, consolidation, shaping and reinforcing previous to hauling gave the best results. This tended to reduce the hauling damage to the existing roadway and first layers of base.

★ Additional photos taken of Jeffries Construction Company plant. Link-Belt Speeder $\frac{1}{4}$ -yd. crane with Hendrix bucket loading pit gravel; Hough loader loading topsoil binder material onto auxiliary belt. (Roads and Streets photos, June, 1952)

Graduation Requirement Including Standard Modification (% Passing) Under Minnesota Spec. 3138

Sieve	Cl. 3 (Cr. Rock Base)	Cl. 4 (Sub-base)	Cl. 5 (Base)
3"		100	
1"			100
$\frac{3}{8}$ "	100		90-100
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	65-90		65-95
$\frac{5}{16}$ "	35-70	55-100	50-80
$\frac{3}{8}$ "	25-45	35-100	35-65
$\frac{1}{4}$ "		5-50	8-35
$\frac{1}{8}$ "	10-20		
$\frac{1}{16}$ "		0-10	3-10
$\frac{1}{32}$ "	0-8	0-6	0-6

For Classes 3 and 4 the fraction passing the No. 200 sieve shall not be more than 40% of the fraction passing the No. 40 sieve.

Although considerable effort was expended for roadbed preparation and the correction of unsuccessful base placements, it is probable that some sub-standard base structures were obtained because of the extremely unfavorable weather during the 1951 construction season.

Stabilization Methods

The method of stabilization is indicated in the tabulation.

On many of the projects, the aggregate sources contained material that did not require the addition of binder soil.

It was required on all projects that the aggregate pits were to be stripped clean.

When the addition of binder soil was considered necessary, it was introduced into the crushing or screening plant by a separate conveyor simultaneously with the sand or gravel. The contract for the construction on many of the projects contained provisions for adding binder in this manner, but it was not necessary to apply the provisions in all cases. Quite often, increased refinement was applied in blending and loading in order to produce aggregate that would conform to the specifications without the addition of binder. When binder was added, the proportions were varied as changes occurred in the fines content of the aggregate, and only enough was added to produce consolidation with considerable care being exercised to avoid an

excess.

The binder on most projects was obtained from the aggregate pit overburden but on a few of the projects a separate binder pit was used. It was required that the binder be pulverized to the extent that all of it would pass a $\frac{3}{8}$ in. screen.

Proportioning was accomplished by adjusting the gate opening at the trap or varying the speed of the conveyor belt. When the binder was properly pulverized, no difficulty was experienced in adding fines to the gravel by a separate conveyor. The most satisfactory results were obtained with a slow-moving binder conveyor belt.

In a few cases unsatisfactory base material was produced. This occurred where there was poor synchronization between the aggregate belt and binder belt, when the binder was not properly pulverized or when care was not exercised in avoiding unsuitable material in the aggregate pit. In the latter case, this also occurred occasionally in pits where binder was not added. The field gradation tests did not always indicate the production of unsatisfactory base material because the quantity was usually small. Close visual and manual inspection is required to detect the presence of this material and to avoid recurrence of the condition.

Base Material Gradation

The gradations tabulated are the
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KNOCKIN' Out the Yardage

S. E. Evans Const. Co. Moved 2,200,000 C.Y.

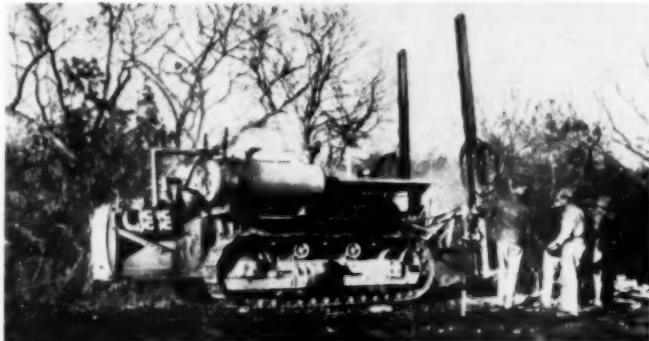
If you have the equipment, the rest is easy—that is, if you also know how. S. E. Evans Construction Co., Inc., of Fort Smith, Arkansas, invaded Oklahoma last year and took a 10.94 mile grading section of the big Turner Turnpike, three contracts in Lincoln County totaling 2,200,000 cu. yd. of excavation. According to S. E. Evans, "We began early in August, 1951, and moved 1,310,000 cu. yd. of rock and dirt through March, 1952. Since then we began using the full fleet herein listed, averaging about 200,000 cu. yd. per month with single 10-hour shifts."

The Evans equipment referred to included:

- 4 Caterpillar DW 21 scrapers
- 2 LeTourneau Model "W" scrapers



★ Superintendent Cranfill (center) flanked by assistants Kirkpatrick and Rich—on Evans' Turnpike job



★ Two "500" compressors and two wagon drills mounted on a D8 Caterpillar—one of the Evans machines on the turn-pike

- 1 LeTourneau Model "FP" scraper
- 1 Contracting Model K-W ripper
- 8 Caterpillar D8 tractors (one with "500" compressor and two wagon drills mounted on)
- 1 International TD 24 tractor with dozer (for pusher)
- 2 Caterpillar No. 12 motor graders
- 1 LeTourneau K-30 rooster
- Miscellaneous equipment including rippers, rollers, trucks, etc. Orvil Cranfill was job Superintendent; E. A. Kirkpatrick, ass't. superintendent; Don Rich, master mechanic.



★ Big Contracting Model K-W ripper, mounted behind Caterpillar D8 pusher. Note also LeTourneau scraper, part of Evans fleet on the Oklahoma turnpike.

★ Oiler working near sun-down on S. E. Evans job. Note parts and office trailer in rear. (Right): Two Caterpillar DW-21's, one being pushed by an International TD 24.





★ Buckeye finegrader and centerline black-striping machine seen on Rieth-Riley contract, U.S. 41, Indiana.



Rieth-Riley Does Job 2 Months Ahead

With 213 working days allowed in the contract, only 150 days were required for Rieth-Riley Construction Co., of Goshen, Indiana, to complete a road job last summer. The contract was for grading and paving 2.4 miles of dual-lane highway on U.S. 41.

Quantities included 220,000 cu. yd. of grading and 76,000 sq. yd. of 9-7-9-in. concrete 24 ft. wide with 6-in. granular base. The earthmoving was done with 5 Super C Tournapulls with 2 Allis-Chalmers HD 19 push tractors, 3 Caterpillar D8 tractors with LeTourneau scrapers, 2 Caterpillar No. 12 motor graders, and miscellaneous supporting units. One Koehring 34E Trin-batch paver, one Blaw-Knox spreader, one B-K finisher, one Koch-

ring Longitudinal float put down the concrete. Photos identify some of the other equipment used. Harold L. Bowen, superintendent; M. Bale, office manager; Carles Smith, Don Smith and Jim Blevins, foremen.

1,000,000 C.Y. Moved in 60 Days

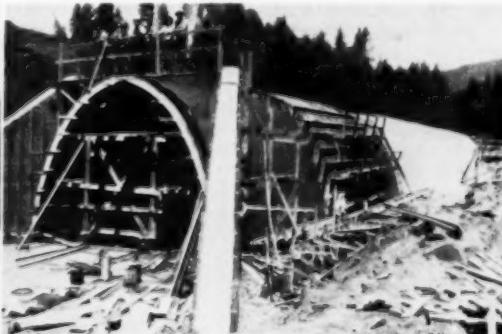
A top yardage run of 500,000 cu.yd. of earth and rock per month for two consecutive months, was reported by Leonard-Slate-Hall Co. of Portland, Oregon. The job was the relocation of sections of Highway 58 and the Southern Pacific Railroad; a Corps of Engineers project necessitated by the building of Lookout Point Dam.

Of the 4,000,000 cu.yd. in the job, about 1,500,000 cu.yd. was solid rock. The job included placement of crushed

rock subgrade for the railroad bed. Chief equipment consisted of five 2½-yd. Bucyrus-Erie and Northwest shovels; five 500-cfm. Gardner-Denver compressors; 12 assorted wagon drills; 12 jackhammers; twenty Caterpillar D8 tractors; ten tractor-drawn scrapers; ten Euclid 20TD dump wagons; and 15 Tournapulls with either pans or end-dump wagons.

F. E. Anderson was general superintendent; Harry Mitchell, ass't supt.; Jules Ringsmeyer and Ole Jeldness, foremen; Tom Beveridge, expeditor.

Capt. Eberling Returns to Caterpillar. Herman G. Eberling has returned from Army duties to be assistant manager of the Plains sales division of Caterpillar Tractor Co. Gordon Fowler resigned as assistant manager to join Burford-Tothakken Tractor Co., the Caterpillar dealer at Birmingham, Ala.



★ These four pictures were taken on the Leonard-Slate-Hall job in Oregon.

Bigger, Clearer Signs

Pennsylvania concentrating first on continuous routes, among features of a 5-year state-wide program

By H. W. Evans

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NEW and enlarged signs are now being placed along Pennsylvania's 41,000 miles of State Highway System. This is the result of long studies of both present traffic conditions and new materials now available for traffic signs. Extensive analyses of traffic and accident data indicated a definite need for larger signs than those which have been used in the past, also for signs that are reflectorized for night-time visibility.

Scope. There are approximately 800,000 traffic signs erected on our State Highways. This does not include signs posted on township roads or local municipal streets which are not State routes, or not maintained

by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. Because of the enormous costs involved in buying new signs and scrapping old signs, it would be impractical to change over this many signs at one time. The reconversion will be done in stages extending over a period of about five years. Major routes and arteries are being resignaled first. Old signs removed from these routes will be used on secondary highways until they are no longer in usable condition.

Continuous Routes First

Continuous routes, however, are being selected to completely re-sign at one time. The first of these, U.S. Traffic Route 11, running North and South through the central section of Pennsylvania, from Maryland to New York state lines, has just been completed. This route, which crosses 13 counties, is 250 miles in length and required an average of 12 signs per mile. Reconversion started in each county at approximately the same time and required two months to complete. U.S. Traffic Route 19, located in the western section of the State is scheduled for reconversion during August and September.

Design of Signs. Wherever practi-

cal the designs for the new Pennsylvania signs follow the American Association of State Highway Officials recommendations. The "Warning" type signs, however, are 30" x 30" which is 50% larger than national standards as well as the Pennsylvania older type signs. Where special emphasis is needed, large metal background signs are used with 30" x 30" Warning Signs. These backgrounds, which consist of 60"x60" sheet metal (12-gauge) are covered with alternate black and reflectorized yellow stripes. Warning Signs are mounted in the center of the background face.

Directional Signs which, prior to this time, consisted of painted boards 6"x36" are now being constructed of 18-gauge metal in three standard lengths—45", 56" and 72". This represents up to 260% area increase over the older type signs. To obtain rigidity, the top and bottom edges have been bent to form a channel behind the face of the sign. Ends have been bent back 90° to the face of the sign to cover ends of the channels. Keyhole slots have been punched in the rear section of these channels in order that bolheads can be inserted for mounting the signs.



★ New larger route markers, compared with old, in Pennsylvania's sign replacement program



★ Directional signs are also being made larger—each is 11 x 72 in., and reflectorized



★ Special intersection warning sign, designed for high target value, used where needed



★ Diamond-shaped "warning" type signs are being made larger, with backgrounds reflectorized rather than depending on buttons—for greater target value and night-time visibility



to wooden posts. This method of mounting eliminates the necessity of boltheads protruding on the face of the sign.

Mostly Reflectorized

All signs, with few exceptions, are reflectorized with a background reflective material. A reflective background not only develops the night-time appearance of the signs very similar to the day-time appearance because the shape of the sign and color are retained, but the target value is superior to the older type signs with reflecting letters. Except for Directional Markers, signs are constructed of flat sheet metal. These are less costly per square foot than embossed signs with reflectorized letters and it is believed that maintenance will also be lower.

Cardinal Markers. As part of this sign program, a study of route markings was recently completed in and adjacent to cities and large boroughs throughout the State to determine what could be done to improve markings in these areas. As a result of these studies Cardinal Markers, showing direction of travel North, East, South or West, will be placed at intersections, particularly in built-up areas, where motorists are likely to become confused as to the correct direction in which to proceed. Over 3400 of these markers will be placed during July and August.

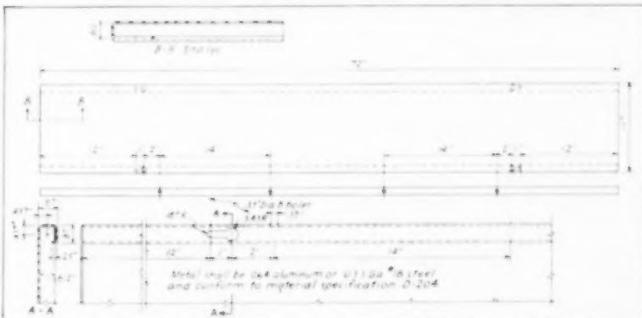
Mounting Route Markers. Welded route marker brackets are being tried at heavily travelled intersections in various sections of the State. These brackets, which can be mounted on pipe posts, will carry all route markers and all auxiliary route signs such as direction arrows, cardinal markers, etc., that are required at any specified point. They are so designed that with the use of interchangeable extension bars, any combination of U.S., Penna. or auxiliary route signs can be used. Main advantages—up to 6 route markers and 12 auxiliary route signs can be mounted on a single post assembly quickly and with proper spacing between signs. Also signs will be mounted in a horizontal rather than

a vertical position where there exists sufficient space to do so. Brackets are provided for both the standard size (16" x 16") and the oversize (24" x 24") route markers. Oversize route signs, which have 120% more area than standard signs, are used only where special emphasis is required and at important intersections of main travelled routes.

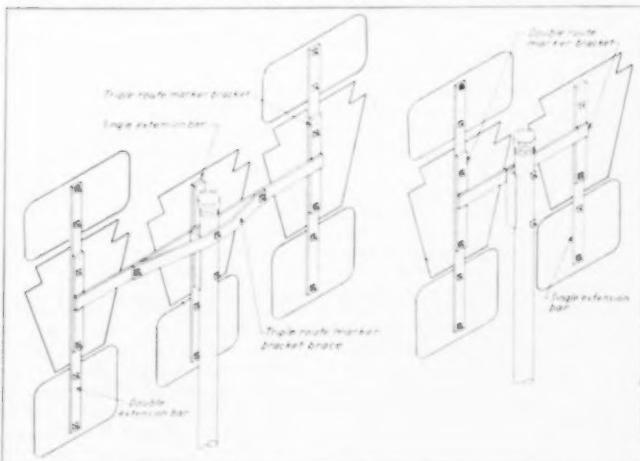
Pavement Markings. Supplementing these signs will be reflectorized pavement markings. In the past, reflectorized lines were used only on

major routes. Beginning this year, however, all pavement markings will be reflectorized.

It is believed that a planned program such as this will provide improved and consistent highway signing not only on our newly-constructed highways and major routes but also on our secondary highway system throughout Pennsylvania. It is hoped that as an end result, there will be fewer moments of indecision on the part of the motorist and therefore fewer accidents.



★ Details of rolled-edge destination sign—no rivets or bolts show on face of sign



★ Mounting bracket details for triple and double route marker assembly—Pennsylvania department of highways



★ Six to 12 snow ridges such as the three seen in the left half of this picture were plowed to protect U.S. 14 west of Pierre, S.D. See bare pavement at right.

Snow Windrows

Proved Worth Again in South Dakota

THE exceptionally heavy snow last winter in South Dakota, which reached 93 inches at Pierre (and brought the great spring flood in the Missouri), was a severe test of men and machines. This summary will not attempt to outline fully the details of how the state highway maintenance forces mobilized to keep the roads open. Rather, it spotlights a few points of special interest.

The heavy snows in some cases contained more moisture than is normal for an entire year's rain and snow in South Dakota. The quick melt was a factor in the all-time record flood of the Missouri River in April.

The bad winter scored a direct hit also on the South Dakota state highway commission's 1952 budget. The winter's snow removal bill came to three times normal, or \$800,000 more than had been set aside in anticipation of an average winter; all men and equipment worked longer hours to keep roads open, through repeated storms that occurred from early December through April. This expense was followed by the severest and most widespread spring break-up damage on record, further biting into the funds for an emergency-sized spring repair and summer maintenance program.

The result was a curtailment of new construction for the season to make funds available for the emergencies.

The most noteworthy detail of procedure in the department's snow fighting is its widespread use of snow windrows. While not a novelty any more, the technique is newsworthy for again proving its value in a wind-swept prairie country such as South Dakota. Snow windrows, according to Leo A. Ihli, state maintenance engineer, consist of combination windrows and trenches plowed progressively in the fields parallel to drift spots along the highways. They are considered an excellent substitute for snow fence, often costing less than fence and doing a better job.

In constructing a snow windrow, the operators first go in with motor graders or truck plows, following a snowfall of 5 or 6 inches. With each succeeding snowfall, the windrows are enlarged until they may reach a height of 6 or 7 feet. Sometimes in areas where drifting is known to be exceptionally severe, two or more parallel windrows are built.

The cost is much less than the cost of plowing snow repeatedly from an unprotected road. During the last two or three years over 300 miles of wind-

rows have been built up each winter. Over the past score of years they have been found especially valuable along stretches of road in the range country, where the wind gets a full sweep. Pushing up a windrow takes little time, and when the melt comes there is no fence to take up. Combined with about 300 miles of fence considered the best solution for other areas, about 600 miles of the state highway system have some kind of drift protection.

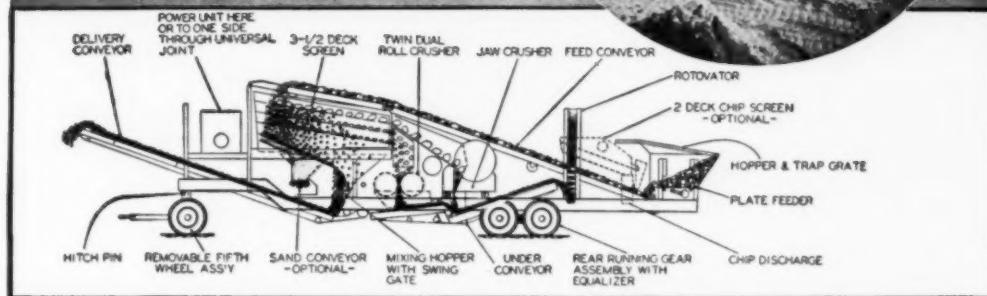
Over 300 Units

The South Dakota highway commission's equipment for snow removal and winter maintenance includes more than 300 trucks and other units. Most of this fleet has been replaced since the war, and only recently several new trucks were added, together with a motor grader mounted rotary or blower unit. The state has 12 rotaries, several wideners with rotary units in the wings, and two blower attachments for mounting on wings on a motor grader. Equipment is deployed among 100 communities over the state at the beginning of the snow season, and may be transferred from one district to another to meet regional emergencies, as was the case last winter.

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★ The 1951-1952 winter's snow of 80 to 90 inches brought such deep drifts that they had to be "skinned" first with dozers to make push plows effective. Photo: north of Gettysburg, S.D.



★ Another field full of windrows. Note nearly bare ground between last windrow and highway at right

Last winter the state and the counties cooperated to a new extent, and a number of contractors supplied men and machines on a rental basis to open up isolated ranches and communities. In one county, Brown county, 37 tractors and operators, paid on hours of running time, were used to open up the roads without delay after an exceptional storm.

The South Dakota maintenance

★ The South Dakota plow crews traveled thousands of miles over frozen stubble fields to make windrows or open access roads to ranch houses, stock, feeding grounds, etc. Old and new plow paths seen from the air.

wardens, sheriff's offices, and of course the state police.

This system makes it possible for Mr. Ihli to direct plowing and rescue operations in any part of the state from his office. The radio units have paid for themselves in making possible a new efficiency of management and speed and flexibility of service to the public. Radio has revolutionized the hour-to-hour direction and development of equipment, and saved much time in reaching breakdowns, supplying parts, etc.

Airplanes also figure in the snow fighting in this state. The state aeronautics commission owns a four-seat plane, also radio-equipped, which was made available last winter again for inspecting conditions from the air, spotting windrow locations, checking bridges, and directing drift-opening or rescue work.

Pennsylvania Again Leads in Construction

The Pennsylvania Department of Highways was again the No. 1 road building agency among the states in 1951 with \$194,340,000 of construction project expenditures. This is \$87,000,000 more than the neighboring state of New York and \$108,000,000 ahead of California, third ranking state.

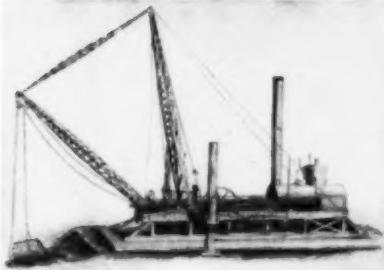
Pennsylvania's Department has jurisdiction over 41,000 miles of road including many which would be classified as county roads in other states.

Manufacturers News

Blaw-Knox Division Changes. S. M. Pare has been appointed assistant manager of the construction equipment department of Blaw-Knox Division of Blaw-Knox Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Increased business in the steel forms department will require L. J. Sarosdy to devote full time to his position as manager and chief engineer of the steel forms department and to relinquish his duties as chief engineer of the construction equipment department. He will also serve as engineering consultant on construction equipment. C. F. Mittelstadt has been promoted from assistant chief engineer to chief engineer of the construction equipment department.

Hough Co. Wins Advertising Award. At the recent annual convention of the National Industrial Advertisers Association first prize in the Putman Awards for the best use of industrial advertising went to The Frank G. Hough Co., Libertyville, Ill. A \$1,000 presentation was made to Raymond P. Wiggers, advertising manager of the firm and a \$750 award was made to Ray B. Thomas, account executive of its agency, Erwin R. Abramson, Advertising, of Milwaukee, Wis. Since the Hough entry also won first prize in 1950, this company and its agency became the first to win the Putman Award twice.

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★ Raising of final 400-ton span completes steelwork of Chesapeake Bay Bridge—world's third longest—near Annapolis, Md. Floating of 28 of bridge's big spans and 39 suspension bridge assemblies was largest flotation job in history of bridge-building.

Closure Truss Gets Dual Use on Chesapeake Bridge

STEELWORK of the 4-mile-long Chesapeake Bay Bridge was completed recently by Bethlehem Steel Company, upon erection of the final 400-ton deck cantilever truss span. Chesapeake Bay was thus spanned for the first time, linking the Del-Mar-Va peninsula to the mainland of Maryland.

The bridge is a vital segment of a north-south express highway route which will enable traffic to bypass the cities of Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, and Richmond, Va.

The final truss span, 360 ft. long and 40 ft. deep, had been used as falsework or dock upon which a num-

ber of the bridge's other spans were erected and floated into place. Its dual use—as falsework and eventually as part of the bridge itself—was one of a number of improved techniques devised by engineers in placing the 33,000 tons of steel for the bridge.

Flotation barges lifted the span off the pile bents on which it rested a mile from the western shore. It was then towed almost a mile east by tugs to its position at the eastern extremity of the suspension bridge section of the bridge. Wire rope tackle on the bridge lifted the span up to the roadway level, 180 feet above the water.

A flag raising ceremony prior to the lifting operation was led by Mrs. John H. Wagner of Bethlehem, Pa., wife of Bethlehem Steel's general manager of erection. Mr. Wagner supervised erection of the bridge's 33,000 tons of steel.

Floating of 21 of the bridge's 25 big truss spans, which ranged in weight up to 930 tons, comprised the largest series of floatations in the history of bridge-building. The floating operations took about 17 months.

2922-ft. Suspension Span

Another spectacular phase of the bridge construction was erection of the 2922-ft. suspension bridge portion, completed a few days ago. The suspension bridge provides a vertical clearance of 193.5 ft. over the main Baltimore ship channel. Its center span of 1600 ft. is the longest of 123 spans in the entire structure. On either side of the big center span is a 661 ft. side span.

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★ One of the nation's great bridges nears completion. The new Chesapeake Bay Bridge near Annapolis, Md., shortens travel time between Del-Mar-Va peninsula and the mainland. Length is 21,286 ft. The 33,000 tons of steelwork were fabricated and erected by Bethlehem Steel Co. (United Press photo)

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load was transferred to the suspenders and chord sections were spliced, the remaining floor steel joining the roadway sections was set by deck traveler.

The two-lane bridge, with its 28-ft. roadway, lies 25 miles south of Baltimore. It is 21,286 ft. long and connects Sandy Point on the mainland with Kent Island on the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia peninsula. The first spans were erected in the structure in December, 1950.

When the bridge is opened to traffic, motorists heading south will be able to skirt big-city traffic by taking the New Jersey Turnpike and crossing the Delaware River by the Delaware Memorial Bridge, near Wilmington, Del.; proceeding down the Del-Mar-Va peninsula and crossing over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge; taking the Potomac River Bridge, and following Route 17 over the York River on the new bridge at Yorktown, Va.



**William Arndt Dies;
Engineer for Truckers**

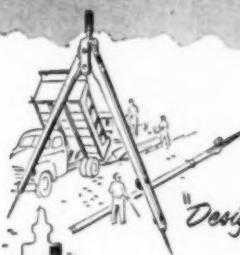
William J. Arndt, 45, chief highway engineer for the American Trucking Associations since last January, died recently. A Kansas State College graduate, Mr. Arndt was associated with the Kansas Highway Commission for more than 20 years prior to his ATA appointment. He was a regular contributor to ROADS & STREETS.

In 1937, the Commission appointed Mr. Arndt assistant materials engineer. In 1949 he was named director of highway research, the position which he resigned to accept the ATA appointment. Mr. Arndt was known in the engineering profession for his outstanding work on test roads.

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Observations on Compaction

By W. G. Gordon

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PROBABLY the most important accomplishment of the Paving Engineer to date in connection with the problems of compaction of materials is the realizations of its importance in the design and construction of pavements. Certainly it cannot be said that the problems have been solved. As proof of this statement, the various methods of determining and controlling compaction now being used and the various methods of compaction being specified appear to be conclusive.

Practically every paving project presents somewhat different problems in compaction. In practically all cases, increased compaction or density will increase the load bearing capacity and stability of paving materials, but there is an economical limit to the compaction or density to be obtained. For the economical design of pavements, it is essential that the design engineer have complete information from field investigations of materials proposed for use.

Navy Uses Test Loads

The method of design used by the Navy Department is based on plate load tests made in the field on trial sections of pavements. These trial sections must be constructed of equivalent materials, thickness and densities as proposed for use in construction to be accurate. As in the case of the California Bearing Ratio tests, the results of these tests would be meaningless unless the degree of compaction of the materials used in the trial sections is controlled. If the densities obtained in the construction of the test sections are above those that may be obtained practically during construction, this would result in an under-designed pavement; likewise, if the densities obtained in the test sections are below those obtained during construction, this would result in an over designed pavement.

One of the most difficult problems in compaction of materials to the contractor and engineer is the lack of uniformity in the methods used in determining the maximum density. In most cases, the method of determining the maximum density of mate-

rials is the AASHO Designation T99-49 Test, usually referred to as the Proctor Method. In most cases, it is necessary to modify this test to meet the actual job conditions; otherwise, satisfactory results may not be obtained. There are a number of modifications on test procedure that are used quite frequently. However, it would be more satisfactory if the modifications intended were completely spelled out in every case. As an example, the two different modifications most often used will at times result in approximately the same maximum density while with other materials, there will be a wide variation. In one of these procedures, only the following modifications are made in the Standard AASHO T99-49 Test: (1) weight of the rammer or metal tamper is 10 pounds instead of 5½ lbs.; (2) the tamper is dropped from a height of 18 in. above the sample instead of 12 in.; and (3) the sample is compacted in 5 layers, each approximately 1 in. thick. With these modifications, only the material passing the No. 4 sieve is used and the 4-in. diameter mould requiring 25 blows per layer is used.

With the other modification, generally used in connection with the C.B.R. method of design, in addition to the first two modifications listed above, the following additional modifications are also made: (1) a 6-in. mould is used with 55 blows to each of five layers; (2) the material passing the ¾-in. sieve is used, replacing the plus ¾-in. material with an equivalent amount of material between the ¾-in. and No. 4 sieve, and (3) new material is used for each remoulding.

Since the compactive effort per unit of material is approximately the same for each of these modifications the same maximum density will be obtained with material, all or most of which passes the No. 4 screen. However, in other cases, the maximum densities may vary considerably using the different modifications. This is particularly true in blending material of different specific gravities, such as, sand and slag, shell-rock and soil, crushed stone and soil, etc.

In some cases, neither of the above-mentioned modifications nor the standard test may prove satisfactory. When an excessive amount of breaking down of the material from the hammer occurs and a similar break down does not occur in the method to be used in construction, a different method of obtaining the maximum density should be adapted. In all specifications, the method of obtaining the maximum density of materials should be clearly spelled out in detail

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Field Densities

Similar to the various methods of determining the maximum densities of materials, the methods of determining the field densities are as numerous and probably more erratic.

The most generally used method is the Field Determination of Density of Soil in-Place AASHO Designation T147. This method consists of digging a hole in the material to be tested and accurately weighing the material removed. The volume of the displaced material is then determined by refilling with oil or sand of known density and measurement of the amount used to refill the hole. This method is very satisfactory for some materials but in some cases it is anything but reliable.

Other methods of determining the field densities of materials are: removal of undisturbed samples and computing the volume by various methods, penetration devices, and too often the older and less accurate methods of guessing.

The methods of accurately determining the in-place densities of materials cannot be considered any more satisfactory than the methods of determining maximum densities and

are even more dependent on the human elements involved.

During the past 25 years, many different types of equipment have been produced to obtain greater densities at less cost. Prior to the early thirties, about the only equipment in use for compaction purposes was the smooth-wheeled steel rollers and in some cases controlled traffic during construction. As with practically all other later developments, these methods had varying degrees of success. In 1930, several state highway departments required all soil and macadam bases to remain open to traffic for a period of 30 to 60 days prior to the placing of the wearing surface. When suitable weather conditions prevailed and sufficient traffic used the road, excellent results were obtained with very little cost attached. While some excellent results were obtained both in uniformity and degree of compaction by controlled traffic, the safety, comfort and cost to the traveling public were not considered.

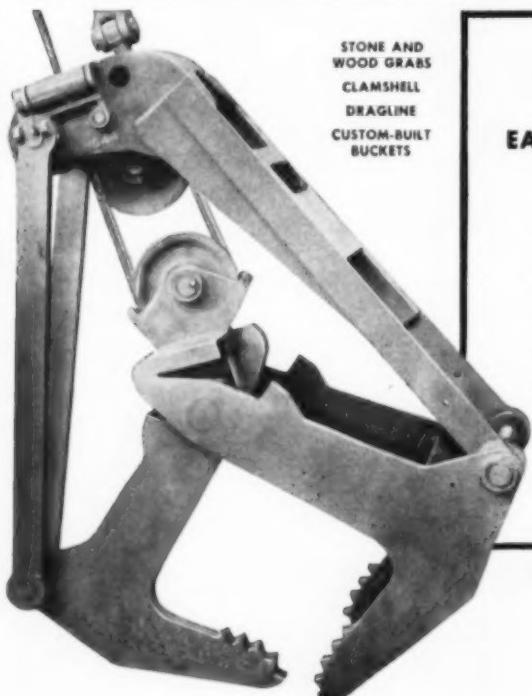
Pneumatic Rolling Begun

The successful use of controlled traffic in obtaining the compaction of subgrades and bases during the early thirties led to the development of rubber-tired rollers. Prior to the

war, most rubber-tired rollers were relatively light and were used to compact the top 3 or 4 inches of material. Since the war, investigations have shown that increased weights and higher tire pressures will increase the effective depth of rubber-tired rollers. This has led to the development of many different models of rubber-tired rollers, affording valuable competition between manufacturers in reducing the cost of obtaining the compaction required.

During the same period, the development of various types of tamping rollers has paralleled the developments in rubber-tired rollers. In general, increased weight and decreased speed of operation has produced higher densities. As in the case of rubber-tired rollers, the competition between manufacturers in reducing the cost of obtaining the compaction required has been very beneficial.

During the last few years, numerous investigations with vibratory equipment for obtaining increased densities with granular soils and bases have been made. Numerous examples of the advantages of this method can be cited from actual conditions prevailing at airports constructed on these types of soils and bases.



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Anderson and Arms Promoted at PCA

A. A. Anderson, former manager of the Highways and Municipal Bureau of the Portland Cement Association and nationally known technician in the concrete paving field, has been appointed Chief Highway Consultant of the PCA, with headquarters at the Association's general office, 33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago. He is succeeded by L. M. Arms, former assistant manager of the Highways Bureau, according to C. D. Franks, PCA executive vice president.

Mr. Anderson joined the PCA in 1923 and has been Highways Bureau manager since 1936. In his new capacity he will handle special assignments of national importance in the paving field. He served the Kansas State Highway Commission as a division engineer prior to joining the Association. A member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, he was awarded the Arthur M. Wellington Prize for the most valuable paper on transportation presented before the Society in 1950.

Mr. Arms joined the Association in 1932, having previously served as Assistant District Engineer in the Illinois Highway Department and engineer of design of the Cook County (Ill.) Highway Department.

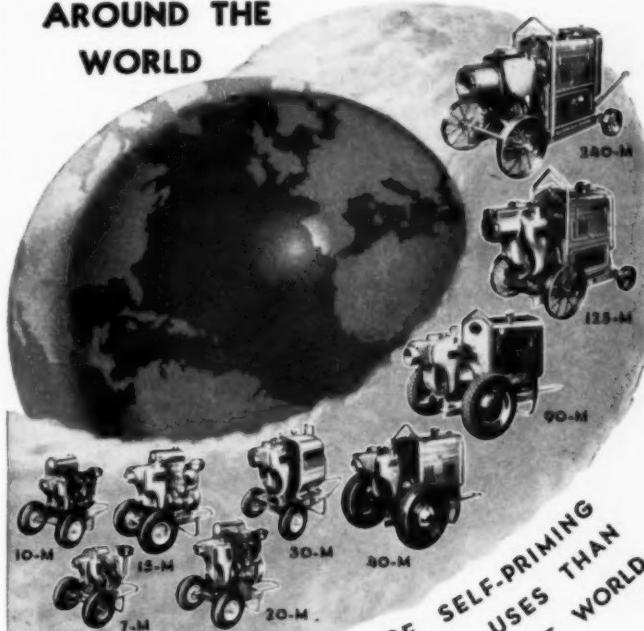
Barr Heads Michigan County Road Group

John H. Barr has been appointed engineer-director of the County Road Association of Michigan, according to an announcement of F. Medalie of Traverse City, Association president. Mr. Barr succeeds the late A. O. Cuthbert.

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Base Construction Reviewed by Minnesota

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averages of tests run in the laboratory on samples submitted by project engineers. The minimum and maximum percentages passing the three critical sieves are also indicated.

The averages show a general compliance with the gradation specifications although there are individual tests that show high percentages passing the No. 10 sieve and a few that show an excess passing the No. 200 sieve. Non-uniformity of the material

in the aggregate source, and the presence of pockets or layers of unsuitable material, were responsible for the production of most of the materials that failed to meet the specification. The consequence is the presence of localized areas of potential weakness in the base structure. Such occurrences can be reduced by more careful pit control.

The ratios, obtained by dividing the percentage passing the No. 200 sieve by the percentage passing the No. 40 sieve, are quite generally satisfactory.

As a result of the general concerted effort to avoid plastic mixtures, the minimum requirement of 3%

passing the No. 200 sieve was not attained consistently on a number of projects. This was not serious but it is desirable to produce material that meets this requirement if it is possible to do so.

Plasticity Index

The specified Plasticity Index was exceeded by one or more samples on only a few jobs. Most of the base material produced in 1951 was non-plastic or slightly plastic. Since there is no plasticity test used in the field, the plasticity was controlled by visual inspection. Plastic base materials were corrected when discovered, but it should be assumed that a few areas of potential base weakness still remain where plastic base materials were placed unobserved for lack of experienced inspection personnel.

Density and Compaction

The average relative densities indicate general compliance with the specifications, although there is considerable variation between the minima and maxima. Low relative density values in sections that were recompacted are not included in the tabulation.

There is wide variation in the relative density test values and many are higher than it is reasonably possible to obtain. This indicates that more care should be exercised in making the tests. Much of the variation in results can be attributed to lack of testing skill of the inexperienced personnel.

In spite of the lack of consistency in the field density tests and the field moisture-density tests, the desired consolidation was generally obtained in the 1951 season. These tests for the control of compaction also have considerable educational value by revealing to the inspector many of the characteristics of the materials being used in the base construction.

Where there was coordination of operations and sufficient watering and compacting equipment, no great difficulty was experienced by the contractors in obtaining proper consolidation although on some projects impediment of compaction was experienced due to softening of the base and subgrade during excessive wet weather.

The best results were obtained where the length of windrows was not excessive and the length of the section to be compacted was limited with relation to the weather and available equipment.

The consolidation of the sub-bases, carried on under the method of ordinary compaction, was generally good.

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projects is to support a bituminous surface. For this purpose the base materials should consolidate well under the compactive effort and, after proper consolidation, have the properties of resistance to the accumulation of moisture, to deterioration from moisture, to percolation of moisture and to deformation under loading.

The gradation of the base material reflects to a considerable degree the "stability potential" of the material. In this connection, the following general values are desirable but not often obtainable economically, in their entirety, in one product:

1. Per cent passing the No. 10 sieve — approximately 45
2. Per cent passing the No. 200 sieve — 3 to 6
3. Ratio 200/40 — 0.20 to 0.30
4. Plasticity index — slightly plastic to non-plastic
5. Maximum density — over 135 lb. per cu. ft.
6. Optimum moisture — approximately 7% to 8%

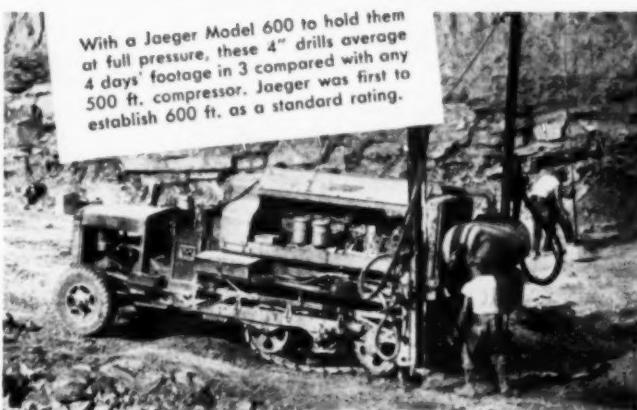
Relatively coarse non-plastic gravel materials require considerable moisture to reduce the high internal friction in order to facilitate the movement of the particles into a dense position. These materials are generally satisfactory for base because the same inherent characteristics that resist consolidation also resist deformation under traffic loading. These materials do not have capillary properties nor do they generally have an affinity for moisture, but they have the disadvantages of porosity when deficient in fines.

Base materials, with a relatively high content of plastic fines, are easier to consolidate because the cohesive materials are lubricous when moist and tend to decrease considerably the internal friction. These materials must be properly densified to develop stability because the same inherent characteristics that facilitate consolidation tend to facilitate deformation and additional consolidation under traffic loading. The presence of considerable amounts of coarse materials tend to decrease the adverse effects of high plasticity, but, if the material is deficient in coarse particles, the internal friction is low. These materials (relatively high in plastic fines) have the advantage of being impervious to the percolation of moisture when properly densified, and resist wear from traffic, but have an affinity for subgrade moisture and are subject to deterioration from freezing and thawing if fine-textured.

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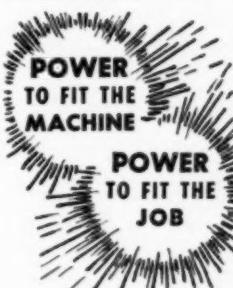


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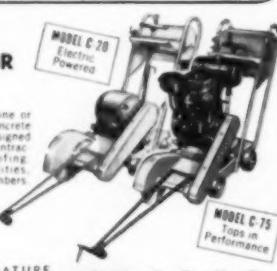
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An examination of the tabulation reveals that there is a wide range of variation in the gravel base gradations. This would indicate that there is also a considerable difference in the "stability potential" of the materials placed on the various projects. The performance of the various base structures will also vary, depending upon the volume of traffic and other factors. It is evident that the surface thickness requirements will also vary, depending on the "stability potential" of the base material, because the resistance to deformation in a completed base depends to a considerable degree on the confining effect of the surface mat.

New "Good Roads" Group Formed

Completion of preliminary steps leading to the formation of a National Good Roads Association was announced recently in a joint statement issued by the Executive Directors of five state Good Road Associations. The organizing committee, which made the announcement, consists of Ike Ashburn, Executive Vice-President, Texas Good Roads Association; Lawrence Rubin, Director, Michigan Good Roads Federation; Edward Konkol, Executive Secretary, Wisconsin Good Roads Association; L. Judson Morhouse, Executive Director, New York Good Roads Association; and G. W. Price of the Minnesota Trunk Highway Federation and the Minnesota Good Roads Association.

An organization meeting of the new association was scheduled to be held at Washington on August 11, where further details will be completed. An invitation to participate in the formation and activities of the National Good Roads Association has been issued to all state organizations which are primarily interested in better highways.

The purpose of the new National Good Roads Association, it was said by the Committee on Organization, is to provide a bridge between state and national efforts to solve our serious highway problem. National efforts are ineffective because of the lack of specific approach. State associations, on the other hand, need the support which national organizations, and firms of national scope, can give to them.

It is not the intention of the new National Good Roads Association, the announcement said, to supersede any effort now being made for highway improvement. Its primary purpose is to assist all who are already working for a better highway system in cooperating more effectively.

Main Objectives

Tentative purposes of the National Good Roads Association were announced as follows:

1. To bring the demand for good roads into focus at the state level, which is where roads are primarily financed and actually built.

2. To assist properly qualified state organizations which are working for better roads to obtain the cooperation of national organizations, and firms of national scope.

3. To assist national organizations, and firms of national scope, to coordinate their efforts for better roads with those of state groups having a similar purpose.

4. To provide representation at national level for state organizations interested in good roads, to the end that highway transportation may receive consideration in the form of Federal Aid in reasonable proportion to that which it receives as a source of tax revenue.

5. To support the theory of "home rule" for state highway administration.

It is the proposal of the Organizing Committee that the dominant voting power in the National Good Roads Association shall be given to those organizations which, in turn, are actually dominated by a truly representative public membership in their own states.

"We believe that well-educated public opinion, expressed at state level, is the key to our highway problem," the Committee stated. "We intend that the National Good Roads Association shall assist in making this opinion not only vocal, but also well informed."

The temporary address of the National Good Roads Association is 7th Floor, 1325 E Street, N.W., Washington 4, D.C. L. Judson Morhouse, Executive Director of the New York Good Roads Association, is the acting secretary for the Committee on Organization, and correspondence on the New Association should be addressed to him at that address.

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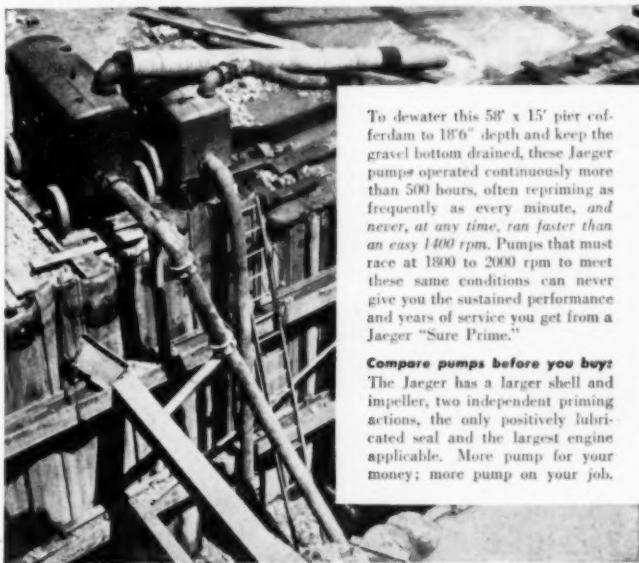
With traffic volumes on its 118-mile highway hitting new peaks monthly, the safety record of the New Jersey Turnpike continues to reflect a better condition than exists on the nation's highway system, it was announced by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. Almost 7,800,000 vehicles traveled on the New Jersey Turnpike in this year's first half, covering approximately 342,000,000 miles.

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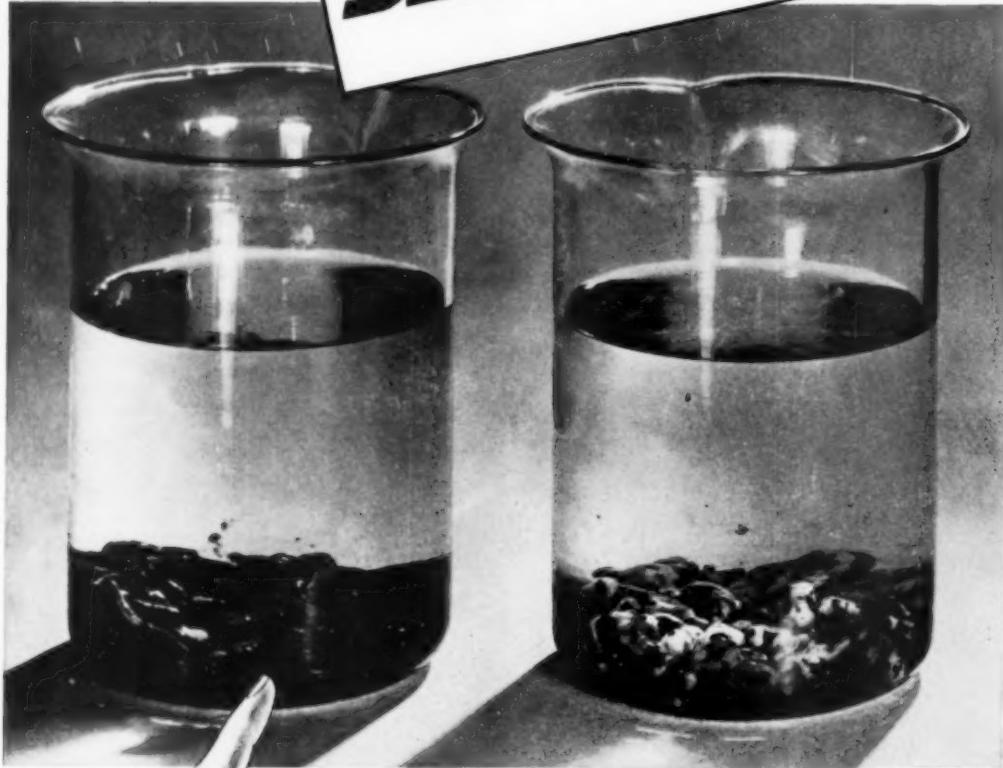
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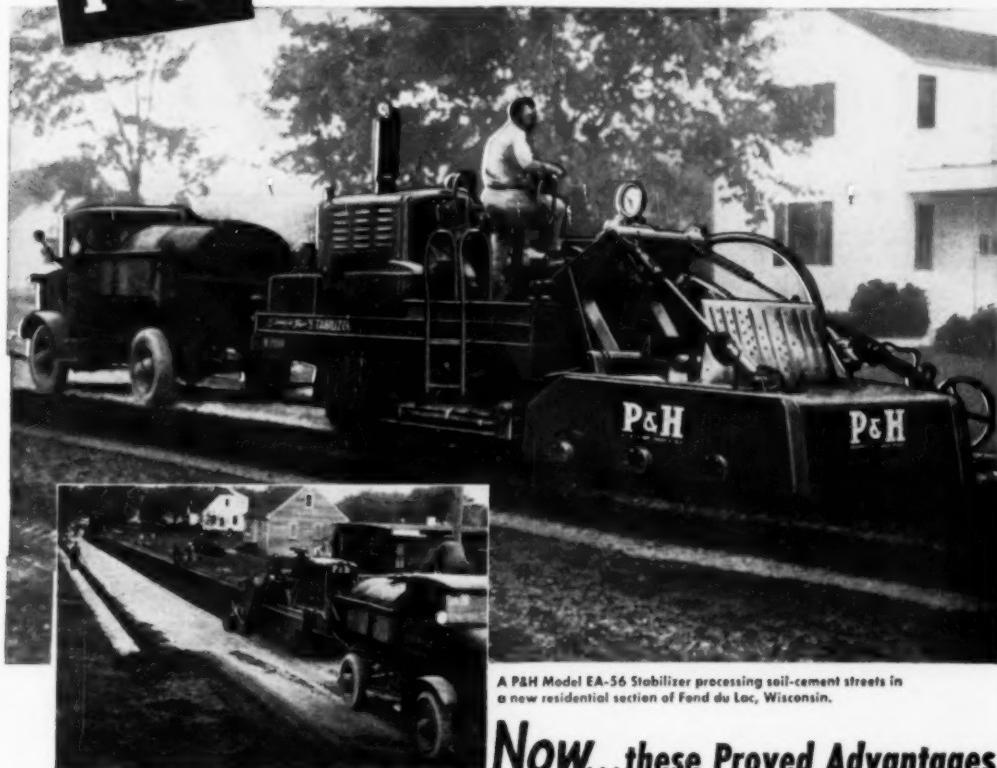
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By H. E. Nevitt

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THE proper temperature of mixing aggregate and asphalt in a hot-mix paving plant is one corresponding to an asphalt viscosity of 150 seconds Saybolt Furol. This recommendation was made in an article in ROADS AND STREETS, April, 1952, p. 96-97.

While this recommendation has met with generally favorable response, the problem of actually determining this temperature has occasionally caused trouble. It really ought not, as the asphalt supplier should have the proper laboratory facilities and personnel for making the determination. But times seem to arise when the temperature reading is not obtainable or only with difficulty. The penetration is, however, always known, and usually the specific gravity since this is a common test. These tests approximately set the correct mixing viscosity for typical asphalts—although the approximation is none too good; actual laboratory data should always be resorted to, if this is in any way possible. These criteria are therefore made the basis of the attached chart for a field estimation of this temperature, or as a reference in case it is believed the temperature given is greatly in error. Its use is self-evident.

In case the specific gravity is not known, it can be easily determined in the field to the degree of accuracy justified in the use of this chart. As defined, it is the ratio of the weight of a given volume of asphalt to that of the same volume of water when both are at a temperature of 77° F. For the above purpose, a pail of water can be weighed, then the pail emptied and dried, and exactly the same volume of asphalt weighed in it likewise, care being taken that both the water and asphalt are weighed at the same temperature (presumably that of the surroundings, and not too variable). With the pail weight found previous to those weighings and deducted from the above weights, this ratio can be determined and used in the chart.

It is again emphasized that this chart does not give accurate results

(especially so with a few uncommon asphalts), and the actual temperature of the asphalt corresponding to 150 viscosity should be found and used. It may, however, be of some aid in certain cases, as a check on questionable recommendations, and to illustrate the considerable effect of both penetration and asphalt type on this correct mixing temperature.

NOTE: An approximation of the correct mixing temperature (that is, the temperature of the finished mix as discharged from the pug mill) for typical paving asphalts can be determined from this chart if the asphalt penetration and specific gravity (77/77) are known. The correct mixing temperature is defined as that at which the asphalt has a Saybolt Furol viscosity of 150 seconds, as discussed in the accompanying article. If this temperature can be determined by actual test or from the producer, such value should be used, as the chart only gives a very approximate value and provides no tolerance for plant deviations from the desired operating temperature.

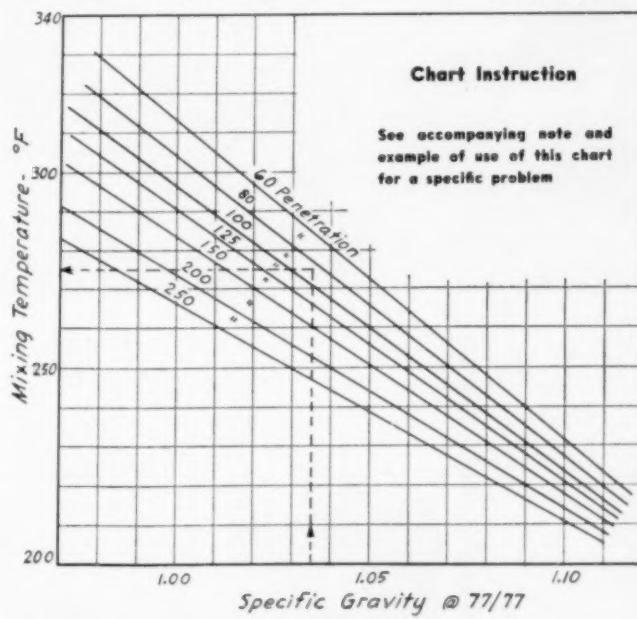
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Little City with Big Paving Program

How McAllen, Texas, with 20,000 population, paved 40 miles of streets in a single year's time through a bond program.

By Jas. V. Curnuttte

Consulting Engineer, San Antonio, Texas

FROM time to time ROADS AND STREETS has published accounts of ambitious street improvements by small communities. Adding to this series, the following account describes a street program which is probably the largest ever undertaken for a small Texas city.

McAllen with population of 20,000 is one of the principal cities of the rich Lower Rio Grande Valley. With the Valley's prosperity from citrus and other crops has come rapid population growth, McAllen gaining 70% in a decade and rapidly expanding its corporate area. The new areas taken in have had poor if any street paving, and the streets throughout the town have long been in need of general improvement.

The city commission saw need for adequate paving and also for setting up a means of insuring good paving in acreage subdivided in the future. It had a preliminary study made of needs for the entire city, with estimates developed for rehabilitating and widening older streets as well as for paving new unpaved streets. The job was estimated to cost \$1,500,000 and a financing program was adopted calling for the city to pay one-third and the property owners the remainder through assessments.

Accordingly a bond election was called in June of 1950 and a \$500,000 bond issue was voted by a large majority. Field surveys were begun immediately, along with preparation of plans and specifications. Bids were taken in February, 1951, and found to be slightly in excess of the estimate, since the work bid on took in greater

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This fact, together with the occurrence of unfavorable weather affecting the economic condition of lower income people in McAllen, made the city commission members feel doubtful that a full program could be completed under the property assessment policy. These facts having been placed before the citizenship, it was decided to consider financing the entire job through bonds, without recourse to assessments. A bond election was called in April, 1951, and a \$1,500,000 issue carried. Specifications and plans were then revised to fit the changed conditions, and a satisfactory construction bid obtained. E. B. Darby Company of Pharr, Texas, the successful bidder, began work June 15, 1951.

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Section 2: Widening of old pavement consisting of 6-in. compacted flexible base and placing 135 lb. per sq. yd. of hot mix asphaltic concrete over the old and new base sections.

Section 3: Where the old street is to be scarified, the existing base material compacted and 4 in. of additional compacted flexible base added followed with the 135 lb. per sq. yd. of hot mix asphaltic concrete.

An alternate bid was taken using 110 lb. per sq. yd. of hot mix asphaltic concrete in lieu of the 135 lb. Subgrade conditions were generally good, and an exceptionally high quality of base material was available. Due to these circumstances and the large street mileage needing attention, the alternate bid was used in construction.

A rolled type curb and gutter with 20 in. total width was used, allowing 10 in. gutter width. Due to the very flat terrain the curb exposure was made 4 in. high, so as to gain all the advantage possible for sufficient gradients on the curb and gutter and still not trap water on adjacent properties.

The unit bid prices including con-

★ Plant and finishing operations of Heldenfels Bros. on McAllen's street paving. The paving crew is seen working through an industrial area

struction cost plus the engineering fee were as follows:

Typical Section 1: \$1.51 per sq. yd. for completed pavement which included excavation, base and asphalt surface.

Typical Section 2: \$0.86 per sq. yd. for the new base section and \$0.65 per square yard for surface course.

Typical Section 3: \$1.31 per sq. yd. for salvaged and reconstructed base and surface course.

All the above being for square yard price of completed work for the typical sections involved. The curb and gutter was \$1.07 per lin. ft. in place.

Resurface Problem

During construction quite a bit of Section 2 was converted to Section 3, as it was difficult to get a uniform crown in tying into the old pavement sections. It was found to be substantially as economical as using the widened base section and resurfacing, since additional tonnage of asphalt had to be used in many instances to secure proper cross sections. It is the opinion of the engineer that better results would have been obtained with very little additional cost had the design been originally planned to scarify and reshape all existing pavement as specified under Section 3.

E. B. Darby and Company subcontracted with Heldenfels Bros., Corpus Christi, for hot mix asphaltic concrete. A 100-ton-per-hour Cedarapids plant and a Barber-Greene finisher were used with average daily production of 530 tons. One three wheel, one tandem and two pneumatic rollers were used on the surface course. Caliche for aggregate was furnished from the contractor's own pit about a six mile haul from the city limits and was crushed to a size 100% passing the 2-in. round screen.

The final quantities for the job were about 548,000 sq. yd. of completed new pavement, 91,000 sq. yd. of salvaged and reconstructed pavement, 92,000 sq. yd. of widened and resurfaced pavement and 430,000 lin. ft. of curb and gutter at a total cost of \$1,615,000. This sum includes approximately \$50,000 for extension of storm sewers and other drainage facilities. Other incidental costs consisted of about \$15,000, making the total construction about \$1,630,000 or about \$130,000 over the original estimate.

Additional funds over the bond issue were secured from very careful management in securing interest payments for time deposits on the bond funds, and through special city revenues derived from the sale of natural gas to a gas production company.



★ Typical newly-paved street in sub-tropical McAllen, whose citizens voted bonds for a city-wide job of sprucing up the streets

Less than 5% of McAllen's existing streets are yet to be paved, and there is a small amount of old pavement that will require a surface treatment within two or three years. It is anticipated that gas sales of \$96,000 a year will be used to reduce the tax rate in outstanding bonds, provide for a yearly budget to cover construction of all remaining streets and provide for the resurfacing mentioned as well as maintenance costs.

A new city ordinance requires that when new subdivisions are developed, the owner and/or developer will either pave the streets to the City's standard specifications or place monies in escrow for the city to perform this work or contract for it, before any subdivision plat will be approved and utilities furnished. This plan has been in operation for the past several months and is working well.

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TRINITY TESTING LABORATORIES, INC.

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FIELD LABORATORY FOR ASPHALTIC CONCRETE

Project City of McAllen - Streets Control Date May 31, 1952

Location of Plant McAllen Type of Plant Batch Contractor Heldenfels

Spec. Item 31.7 Type "D"

COMBINED BIN ANALYSIS								EXTRACCTIONS			
Size	Disc. No.	Analysis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1"-3 ^{1/2} "			0.0	0.0	0.0						0.0
3 ^{1/2} "-5 ^{1/2} "			0.7	0.7	0.9						0.7
5 ^{1/2} "-10"			30.0	30.0	30.0						26.8
10"-15"			28.7	27.3	29.5						26.8
+10			57.4	58.0	60.4						56.3
10"-40			6.9	6.8	6.5						6.0
40"-80			17.7	18.7	17.3						16.3
80"-200			10.5	11.3	10.3						10.4
200"-			5.5	5.2	5.5						5.6
Asphalt											5.4
Total											

	Time	Bin. No.	Lbs.	M. Lb.	Lab. Density	% Spherical
1	9 am	Unit 133	320	95.3	62	
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

SUMMARY		
Sq. Yds.	Total Time Now	Old
585,402.3	36,000	25,246 10,756
Prev. Report	10,791.1	630 219 311
To Date	56,392.4	16,630 25,663 11,067
Avg. Rate to Date	115.42 All	cu. yd.
% Complete	81.75	
Source of Aggregate	Bar	Bulk Sp. Cr.

Same as previously reported

DAYS RUN					
Course	Station or Station	End	Sq. Yds.	Time	
Surf.	Unit 133		4959.1	276	
*	Unit 233A		50.4	30	
*	Unit 133*		511.7	31	
*	Unit 166*		4562.4	280	
*	Unit 170		234.5	13	

Aggregate Used 595,980 cu. yds.

Asphalt Used 36,020 cu. yds.

Asphalt	0A-90
Type	Texas Co.
Product	1,020
Sp. Gr. (77 F.)	
Weather	Fair
Min. Temp.	
Max. Temp.	

W. C. Skipworth Inspector No. 70

★ Typical test report, showing excellent control of hot mix asphaltic concrete production

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(An Editorial)



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"You can't do that," was the reply in a famous comedy dialogue to the comment that the doctor had ordered him to take one pill three times a day. Whether or not this is good humor, it certainly applies to some specification requirements.

As was pointed out in last month's editorial, limiting controls through specifications is both desirable and essential despite the engineer's need for freedom to utilize his judgment in evaluating intangibles so as to get the best results possible. Regardless of the merits of specifications from this standpoint—that is, what they are trying to accomplish—they must likewise be realistic in the controls set up. Specifications occasionally appear which cannot be met in practical operation, meaning either trouble to the contractor and likewise the inspector, or tacit agreement between the two to ignore them, which in the end will probably defeat their purpose. There have been bituminous specifications put out on which the nominal deviations to be expected in laboratory results were greater than the permissible range allowed by the specifications. There was even one case of a bituminous specification issued by a large governmental organization which called for a cutback with a volatile constituent and at the same time a flash higher than that normally specified for paving asphalts required to have no volatiles at relatively high temperatures. We wonder how many specifications today are viewed from the standpoint of the practical tolerances needed in the work as compared to the limits set.

These remarks on specifications are not intended as a criticism of the usual requirements in this field, but rather as the background of a plea for more critical analysis of the work done under existing specifications. Many states have the practice of recording and analyzing the results from their jobs, both to show the degree with which the specifications were met and to tabulate the critical characteristics which indicate the quality of the finished projects. A typical instance might be Report No. 10 issued last year by the Minnesota Highway Department on its 1950 bituminous program. Such studies

are extremely advantageous in making specifications realistic and helpful.*

Increased data of this type, with wide dissemination to all concerned and the indicated action taken, will lead to more effective specifications, practical requirements, and balance in the demands on the contractor—in brief, to the far better quality of bituminous work possible at negligible extra cost from our rapidly increasing knowledge of asphalt design and construction.

*The substance of this report is given in article "Qualitative Review of Minnesota's 1950 State Highway Bituminous Program"; Roads and Streets, September, 1951.

Little City With Big Paving Program

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Ready-mix concrete for curb and gutter and structures in the afore-described program was furnished by the Valley Ready Mix Concrete Company of McAllen. The aggregate for the hot mix asphaltic concrete was furnished by the Fordyce Gravel Company from their plant at Sullivan City and the OA-90 Asphalt and RC-2 Prime was furnished by the Texas Company from their plant at Port Neches. The Trinity Testing Laboratory of San Antonio was responsible for the batch control and all testing on the job.

McAllen's policy making body consists of the mayor and four commissioners operating under a Home Rule Charter, and they have given consistent backing to the city manager and the project engineer. The financial arrangements were handled by Wm. L. Schupp, city manager. Plans, specifications and supervision of construction was under the direction of the writer.

Manufacturers' News

Stewart Armington Elected Euclid Chairman. Directors of the Euclid Road Machinery Co., Cleveland, O., on Tuesday, June 3, elected Stewart F. Armington chairman of the board. He succeeds his father, G. A. Armington, who was elected honorary chairman after serving as board chairman ever since the company was formally incorporated in 1931. Stewart Armington, one of the founders of the company, steps up to the chairmanship from vice president. G. E. Armington succeeds Stewart Armington as vice president, engineering, and Hugh T. Monson was elected vice president, manufacturing. E. H. Newby was elected vice president, controller. He has been with Euclid 16 years and has served as advertising manager and personnel director.



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THOUGHTS AND THEORIES ON Penetration Surfaces

This analysis and discussion is based on Texas experience, which covers a wide range of climatic and traffic conditions. Presented at the 26th Annual Highway Short Course, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas, March 6, 1952.

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We feel that we are in need of design procedures for Asphalt Surface Treatments, which have the advantages of simplicity and uniformity by which the required amounts of asphalt and aggregate may be determined, by test methods, rather than left entirely to visual approximation and judgment.

In recent years, and at the present time, we are hearing much about the hazards and damage caused the traveling public due to flying stones, dust, and slick asphalt surfaces. We have endeavored to reduce these conditions in every way possible. It has been observed that in using the coarser grades of aggregate of nearly uniform size, with a spread ratio just sufficient to slightly more than cover the surface one stone in depth—and by limiting the asphalt to an amount sufficient to embed only a portion of the thickness of the loose mat of aggregate—we have most nearly approached the desired results.

Too Much Leeway

We have observed that the specification requirements for gradations of aggregates are very broad, permitting coarse graded aggregates, fine graded aggregates, and aggregates graded fine to coarse, to be furnished within the limits of each grade. These aggregates when carefully analyzed, vary considerably in particle sizes and shapes, as well as percent of voids.

It is apparent that the particle sizes and shape of aggregates control the amount of a particular aggregate needed as sufficient cover material; and that the amount of asphalt required is controlled by the sizes and shape of particles and percent of voids in the aggregate, as well as the conditions of the base or surface which is to receive the application.

The term "surface treatment" is ordinarily used to describe the application of an asphaltic binder with a cover coat of mineral aggregate to produce an asphaltic mat of appreciable thickness on a prepared base. The thickness of a one-course surface mat is ordinarily controlled by the average size of aggregate particles in the cover coat. Sometimes, multiple surface treatments consisting of two or more applications are constructed to increase the density of the surface.

A surface treatment called the seal coat is frequently applied to an existing surface to make the surface waterproof or non-skid. Seal coats are most frequently used to replace or rejuvenate old, dried and worn out bituminous surfaces and/or to provide non-skid characteristics on old, slick asphalt surfaces.

This paper is devoted primarily to a recommended practice in determining the amounts of asphalt and aggregate required in the construction of one-course asphalt surface treatments, and seal coats.

The succeeding suggestions for asphalt surface treatments and seal coats are recommended for use under what may be termed general and average conditions. It is realized, however, that no single standard procedure will cover satisfactorily all variations in local conditions, which may prevail for individual jobs.

The quantity of aggregate and asphalt required for a given area varies according to the character of the aggregate, being influenced by the unit weight, percent of voids, shape and size of the particles. Thus, as a rule, somewhat less weights of slag and certain gravels are required for a given amount of asphaltic material, as compared with most grades of broken stone. The engineer should modify the amount according to local conditions. For surface treatments it is always better to err on the side of a slight deficiency of asphalt so as to avoid a

fat, slick surface. Our first thought should be to avoid the hazard of flying rock particles, and the danger of fat, slick surfaces.

It is our opinion that the aggregate in an asphaltic surface treatment should be sufficiently embedded in the asphalt to resist displacement, but the asphalt should not be so close to the surface after compaction as to permit tires to reach and spread it.

Better Procedure Sought

During the past several years, much time and thought has been devoted to the construction of satisfactory asphalt treated surfaces. Much valuable information has been derived from these experiments and studies, but heretofore we have known of no standard and reliable set of procedures by which the quantities of asphalt and aggregate can be predetermined. With this in mind, we have endeavored to devise a set of procedures which will reasonably assure economical asphaltic treated surfaces with the following characteristics: a smooth-riding, non-skid, waterproof surface of uniform texture and color, which during construction will minimize dust and flying rock particles.

In devising such procedures, the quantity of aggregate should be that amount required to form a blanket one stone in depth. That is, each stone covers some portion of the area; therefore, aggregate quantity is definitely determined by its unit weight and the shape and size of aggregate particles. Also, the quantity of asphalt is dependent upon the percentage of voids in the aggregate; the desired depth of aggregate to be embedded in the asphalt, and to some extent, the type of surface or base on which the treatment is to be placed, as well as the hardness of the cover stone, and the type, kind and amount of traffic.

The following are the main factors involved in predetermining the amount of aggregate and asphalt required for satisfactory surface treatments:

First: The amount of a given aggregate required to cover one square yard in area, which we have termed the "Effective Mat Thickness," or average thickness of the aggregate when placed so as to form a blanket of aggregate one stone in depth. (See Figure I.)

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Second: The amount of asphalt per square yard of surface that will be required to embed a desired portion of the "Effective Mat Thickness" of the aggregate. (See Figure II.)

In determining the aggregate factors, the unit weight, specific gravity, voidage and screen analysis of the aggregate were determined.

Sample Problem

The effective mat thickness¹ is dependent upon the screen analysis of the material being used; hence we set up the following sample procedures to compute each of the above factors for a sample of Grade 1 aggregate, Item 351 of the Texas Highway Department Specifications.

From an individual screen analysis of the aggregate, a middle specification gradation was obtained, assuming the rock size to be average between the passing and retaining screen sizes. (See Figure I.)

Using the middle gradation, the effective mat thickness of the rock blanket was computed as indicated on Figure I.

Figure I is a breakdown of Grade 1 aggregate, using a sample that fits the middle of the gradation requirements. Note that the specification gradation has been reproportioned to obtain an accumulative average gradation, showing the percent retained on each screen size within the specification limits, and we have indicated the average individual screen analysis, the size of each being that which is half way between the passing and retaining screen sizes. The average particle size or effective mat thickness is determined by multiplying each individual screen size by its percentage, and then obtaining the sum of the products. The theoretical spread ratio equals 1 yd., or 36 in., divided by the effective mat thickness; the quotient being the number of square yards spread for each cubic yard of material. This method of determining average aggregate particle sizes, theoretical mat thickness and spread ratio for a cover of one stone average thickness, can be satisfactorily used if flat and elongated aggregate particles are not present.

When flat or elongated aggregate particles are present, the screen analysis method of determining average particle size, effective mat thickness, and spread ratio cannot be depended upon, as the flat and elongated particles will tend to lie on a flat side and thereby reduce the effective mat thickness, cover a greater area, displace other particles, and consequently increase the spread ratio.

For most aggregates, and especially for aggregates containing flat and

Sizes	Percent Retained On					Percent Passing "10 "20
	1/8"	3/16"	5/16"	1/2"	5/8"	
Specification accumulative gradation	15/45	65/100	95/100	97/100	99/100	0/3 0/3
Average accumulative gradation	0	15	30	61	92.5	95
Percent	15	31	51.5	97.5	98.5	99

Sizes	Average Individual Screen Analysis					Percent Passing "10 "20
	1/8"	3/16"	5/16"	1/2"	5/8"	
Avg Sizes	1/16"	3/16"	11/16"	9/16"	7/16"	5/16"
Percent	15	31	51.5	97.5	98.5	99

Calculations for Average Particle Sizes Of Aggregate And Effective Mat Thickness

Percent Times Average Size

$$15\% \times 1/16" = 2.250/16"$$

$$15\% \times 3/16" = 1.350/16"$$

$$31\% \times 11/16" = 3.410/16"$$

$$31.5\% \times 9/16" = 2.035/16"$$

$$2.5\% \times 7/16" = 0.175/16"$$

$$2.5\% \times 5/16" = 0.125/16"$$

$$1.5\% \times 3/16" = 0.045/16"$$

$$10\% \times 1/16" = 0.010/16"$$

$$100\% \text{ Total } 10.800/16" = 43.2/64"$$

The average size of Aggregate particles being $43.2/64"$.
The Theoretical Mat thickness for one stone cover = $43.2/64"$.
The Theoretical Spread Ratio = 36 divided by $43.2/64$ = 1.53
or 1 cu yd of Aggregate for each 53 Sq Yds. surface.

★ Figure I—Method used in computing average aggregate sizes using Grade 1 aggregate

elongated articles, the square yard test board should be used to determine the average particle depth, effective mat thickness and spread ratio, the procedure being as follows:

Obtain a one square yard test board. Place a sufficient quantity of the aggregate on the board to obtain a full coverage one stone in depth. Weigh the aggregate required for the one stone depth coverage. Then, the pounds per cubic yard divided by the pounds per square yard equals the spread ratio in square yards per cubic yard. The average particle depth and effective mat thickness is obtained by dividing 36 inches by the number of square yards covered per cubic yard.

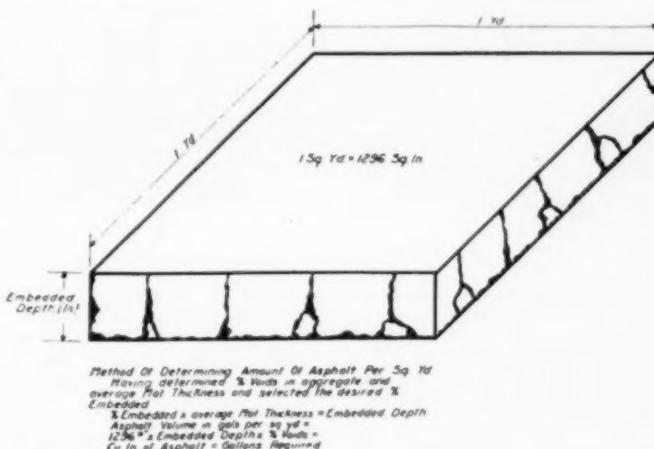
Figure II is a graph showing the displacement of asphalt due to the embedding of aggregate. The method used to determine the amount of as-

phalt required is dependent upon the percent of the average rock mat thickness to be embedded in asphalt, and the percent of voids in the aggregate.

The desired percentage embedded times the average rock mat thickness equals the embedded depth.

1 sq. yd., or 1296 sq. in., times the desired embedded depth, times the percent of voids in aggregate equals volume of asphalt required per square yard, based on the hard grade of oil asphalt containing approximately 99% bitumen.

This calculation is not precise, in that the percent of voids in the embedded portion of the aggregate mat is not necessarily the same as in the aggregate sample. The percent of voids in the embedded portion can be determined by laboratory tests; however, we have observed that in using the percent of voids in the aggregate



★ Figure II

Figure III—Texas Highway Department Specification Item 351
Aggregate for Surface Treatments

Variations in Gradation Permitted Under Specifications Divided into Three Categories: Coarse, Middle and Fine Grade

Aggregate Grade	Percent Retained on Screen Sizes								Percent Passing		Approximate		Average Voids 35 Percent			
	1"	1/2"	3/8"	1/4"	1/2"	1/4"	1/8"	#10	#20	#10	#20	Avg Size Inches	Spread Ratio CY/SY	Recommended Percent Embedded	Required Asphalt-Gal per Sq. Yd.	
No. 1—Specification	0	15	—	85	95	97	97	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		45	—	100	100	100	100	100	100	3	3	—	—	—	—	
No. 1—Coarse Grade	0	45	45	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	51.64	1.45	4	0.59	
No. 1—Middle Grade	0	15	30	61	92.5	95	97.5	98.5	99	1.5	1	43.64	1.53	40	0.53	
No. 1—Fine Grade	0	0	15	15	85	85	95	97	97	3	3	35.64	1.65	36	0.39	
No. 2—Specification	0	0	0	—	30	80	97	97	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
				—	70	100	100	100	100	3	3	—	—	—	—	
No. 2—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	70	70	100	100	100	100	0	0	39.64	1.59	38	0.45	
No. 2—Middle Grade	0	0	0	25	50	70	90	98.5	99	1.5	1	31.64	1.75	34	0.31	
No. 2—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	30	30	80	97	97	3	3	23.64	1.100	31	0.22	
No. 3—Specification	0	0	0	—	25	—	97	97	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
				—	50	—	100	100	100	3	3	—	—	—	—	
No. 3—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	50	50	100	100	100	100	0	0	9.16	1.64	36	0.40	
No. 3—Middle Grade	0	0	0	19	37.5	58	78	98.5	99	1.5	1	27.64	1.84	32	0.27	
No. 3—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	97	97	3	3	9.32	1.130	27	0.15	
No. 4—Specification	0	0	0	—	5	—	97	97	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
				—	20	—	100	100	100	3	3	—	—	—	—	
No. 4—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	20	20	100	100	100	100	0	0	31.64	1.74	34	0.31	
No. 4—Middle Grade	0	0	0	0	12.5	41.5	69.5	98.5	99	1.5	1	11.32	1.104	30	0.20	
No. 4—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	97	97	3	3	13.64	1.178	24	0.09	
No. 5—Specification	0	0	0	0	0	—	60	97	97	0	0	—	—	—	—	
				—	10	—	100	100	100	3	3	—	—	—	—	
No. 5—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	0	10	100	100	100	100	0	0	29.64	1.80	33	0.30	
No. 5—Middle Grade	0	0	0	0	5	42.5	80	98.5	99	1.5	1	11.32	1.104	30	0.20	
No. 5—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	97	97	3	3	17.64	1.139	26	0.13	
No. 6—Specification	0	0	0	0	0	—	35	97	97	0	0	—	—	—	—	
				—	10	—	60	100	100	3	3	—	—	—	—	
No. 6—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	0	10	60	60	100	100	0	0	11.32	1.103	30	0.20	
No. 6—Middle Grade	0	0	0	0	5	26	47.5	98.5	99	1.5	1	9.32	1.127	27	0.16	
No. 6—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	97	97	3	3	15.64	1.158	26	0.11	
No. 7—Specification	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	—	97	97	0	0	—	—	—	
				—	20	—	100	100	100	3	3	—	—	—	—	
No. 7—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	0	0	20	100	100	100	0	0	11.32	1.107	29	0.19	
No. 7—Middle Grade	0	0	0	0	0	12.5	55.5	98.5	99	1.5	1	17.64	1.133	27	0.14	
No. 7—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	97	97	3	3	13.64	1.183	24	0.09	
No. 8—Specification	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	—	97	97	0	0	—	—	—	
				—	10	—	100	100	100	3	3	—	—	—	—	
No. 8—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	0	0	10	100	100	100	0	0	21.64	1.108	29	0.19	
No. 8—Middle Grade	0	0	0	0	0	5	52	98.5	99	1.5	1	1.4	1.140	26	0.13	
No. 8—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	97	3	3	3/16	1.196	24	0.08	
No. 9—Specification	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	70	98	0	0	—	—	—	—	
				—	35	—	100	100	100	30	2	—	—	—	—	
No. 9—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	100	100	0	0	9.32	1.131	27	0.15	
No. 9—Middle Grade	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	85	99	15	1	13.64	1.175	24	0.09	
No. 9—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70	98	30	2	5/32	1.230	23	0.07	
No. 10—Specification	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	70	98	0	0	—	—	—	
				—	20	—	100	100	100	30	2	—	—	—	—	
No. 10—Coarse Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	100	100	0	0	7/32	1.169	25	0.10
No. 10—Middle Grade	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	85	99	15	1	3/16	1.197	24	0.08	
No. 10—Fine Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	70	98	30	2	5/32	1.236	23	0.07	

sample as a factor in the design procedure, satisfactory results have been consistently obtained. If liquid asphalt containing volatiles or emulsion asphalt containing water are used, then the quantity should be increased proportionately to bitumen content.

Figure III is a table showing the

variations in gradation as permitted under the specification, divided into three categories: the coarsest grade, middle grade and finest grade possible under the specification. For each grade we have calculated average particle size and spread ratio, based on screen analysis. We have also indicated the bitumen required, based on average

voids of 35%, and our recommended percent of aggregate to be embedded. Note the probable variation in average size, spread ratio, and required asphalt for each grade within the specification limits, which is still greater when flat and elongated particles are present. Particularly note Grade 3 and Grade 4 aggregates which require certain



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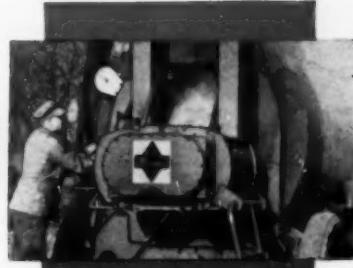
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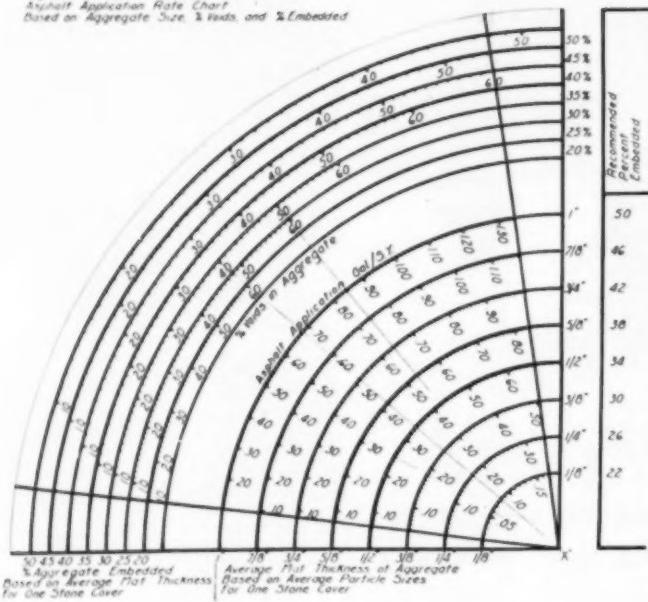


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Asphalt Surface Treatments
Asphalt Application Rate Chart
Based on Aggregate Size, % Voids, and % Embedded



★ Figure IV—Estimating chart. Example: Assume average aggregate mat thickness $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; voids in aggregate 40%; desired embedment depth of aggregate 30%. Place straightedge through Point "X" and 40% void point on 30% Embedment Curve, and find Asphalt Application Rate to be 0.335 gal. per sq. yd. on $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Aggregate Curve

percentages retained on the $\frac{1}{2}$ in. screen and #10 mesh sieve, with no requirements specified on the $\frac{3}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ in. screens, thereby allowing aggregates with gap gradations to be furnished.

The quantities indicated in Figure III may be used for estimating purposes in determining the estimated

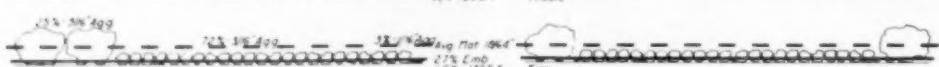
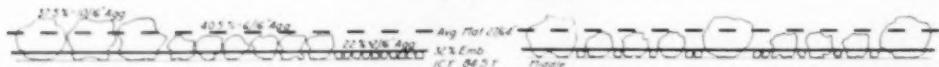
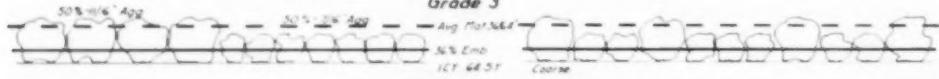
cubic yards of aggregate and gallons of asphalt required for desired grades of aggregate. However, the actual application of asphalt and aggregate will vary with the gradation, unit weight, and percent of voids in the aggregate delivered, and the desired embedded depth of aggregate.

Many engineers will disagree, at

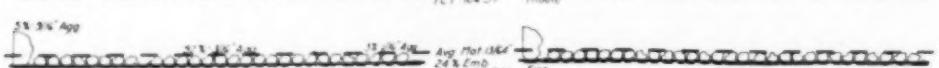
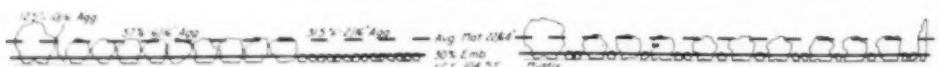
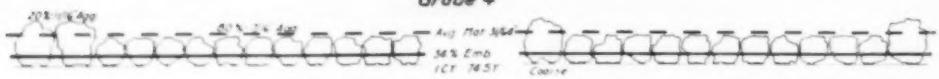
first reading, with the quantities shown in Figure III saying, "In our use of aggregates, Grades 1 through 10, we have used more or less asphalt, and more or less aggregate than shown in the table, and have obtained satisfactory results." This statement may be true, and it serves to illustrate our point that the rates of application of asphalt and aggregate are dependent upon the average size and shape of aggregate particles, percent of voids in aggregate and characteristics of the existing base or surface. Some of these engineers may have used a coarse-graded material which had a greater effective mat thickness, and greater percent of voids, and thereby allow a greater quantity of both asphalt and aggregate to be used. Likewise, a fine graded material will have a lesser effective mat thickness, and may have a smaller percent of voids, thereby allowing a lesser quantity of both asphalt and aggregate to be used.

Some engineers may also say, "We have used more aggregate and less asphalt than is shown in Figure III, which resulted in a bleeding or slicked surface." It has been our experience that a considerable excess of cover material is often more detri-

Asphalt Surface Treatments Grade 3



Grade 4



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★ Figure V—Aggregate specification gradation chart showing average size and recommended percent embedment; Texas grades 3 and 4

Figure VI—Item 351 and Special Recommended Grading of Aggregates for Asphalt Surface Treatments

By Jerome P. Kearby, Sr., Res. Engineer, Texas Highway Department

Grade I	Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1"	Screen Screen	0% 40- 60%	Grade V	Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Screen Screen Screen	0% 40- 60% 95-100%
Grade II	Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Screen Screen Screen	0% 40- 60% 95-100 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grade VI	Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Screen Screen Screen	0% 40- 60% 95-100%
Grade III	Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Screen Screen Screen	0% 40- 60% 95-100%	Grade VII	Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on #10	Screen Screen Mesh	0% 40- 60% 95-100%
Grade IV	Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Screen Screen Screen	0% 40- 60% 95-100%	Grade VIII	Retained on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Retained on #10 Retained on #20	Screen Mesh Mesh	0% 40- 60% 95-100%

Average Spread Ratio for Simple Applications

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8
1.36	1.41	1.48	1.58	1.72	1.96	1.144	1.288

tal than a slight shortage of cover material, in that with an excess of cover material the amount of fines applied is also increased. The excess of fines tends to go to the bottom and become embedded in the asphalt or blot the surface of the asphalt, thereby preventing the embedding of the coarse material and allowing a large percent of the coarser particles to be subject to whip-off, leaving a fat or flooded condition.

Fines Act as Filler

It is our opinion that the material passing the 10 mesh sieve acts as a filler in much the same manner as sand in a cement mortar, thereby raising the level of the asphalt, and cannot be counted on as cover material to furnish any riding surface.

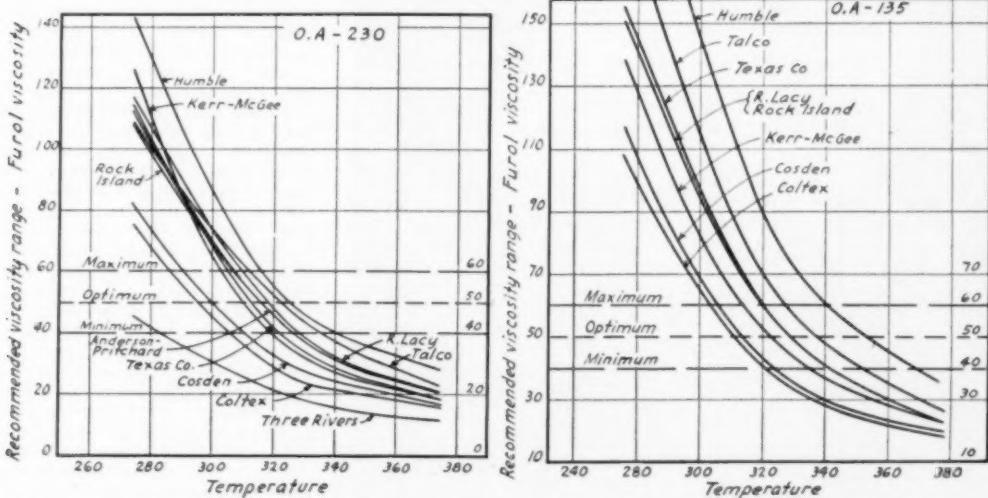
Figure IV is an Asphalt Application

Rate Chart, constructed from mechanical computations as here before explained, from which the gallons of bitumen per square yard can be obtained, after having determined the average aggregate mat thickness, and the percent of voids in the aggregate, and having selected the desired embedded depth. Along the vertical and horizontal axes we have indicated the average aggregate mat thickness for each $\frac{1}{8}$ in. thickness up to 1 in.; also, the percent of aggregate mat embedded for each 5% from 20% to 50%.

This shows gals. bitumen required. If liquid asphalts or emulsions are to be used, the rate of application should be increased proportionately to bitumen content. Note the broad variation in bitumen required, dependent upon the percent of voids which may be as low as 20% or as high as 50%.

It must be remembered that when applying asphalt surface treatments on existing fat asphalt surfaces and on loosely bonded or soft base courses, a portion of the aggregate during rolling will penetrate below the film of freshly applied asphalt, thereby reducing the effective mat thickness of the cover material. Also, that when the softer grades of rock are used, some of the larger sizes will be crushed by rolling, which will reduce effective mat thickness and voids.

Under conditions as mentioned above, it is recommended that embedding of aggregate be reduced proportionately to the resulting aggregate mat thickness dependent upon the existing conditions. We know of no way to actually determine to what extent aggregate may penetrate through the freshly applied asphalt and into a



★ Figure VII-a—Temperature-viscosity chart, OA230 oil asphalt

★ Figure VII-b—Temperature-viscosity chart, OA135 oil asphalt

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loosely bonded soft base, or into existing fat, soft asphalt surfaces, or to what extent the softer grades of rock will be crushed during rolling; however, these factors can be estimated to some valuable degree by placing one layer of the selected cover aggregate on the base or old asphalt surface which is to receive treatment, and observing its condition after thorough rolling with the type of rollers to be used on the job.

Treating Hard Surfaces

When applying asphalt surface treatments to existing hard paved surfaces or tightly bonded hard base courses, it is recommended that the percentage embedded be increased if hard aggregates are used, and reduced if aggregates are soft and break up under rollers.

Some allowance should be made, depending on the amount and type of traffic. For highways carrying high traffic counts and heavy vehicles, the percentage embedded should be reduced and larger aggregates used. For highways carrying light traffic counts and light vehicles, the percentage of embedding should be increased and medium size aggregates may be used.

Figure Va typically shows the gradation and distribution of Specification Aggregates, Grades 3 and 4, indicating the percent of various sizes, average aggregate mat thickness, recommended percent of aggregate mat embedded, and spread ratios. [Charts for other Grades 1 to 10 omitted for lack of space—Editors.]

The heavy dash line indicates the top of the average aggregate mat. The heavy solid line indicates the portion of the loose aggregate mat embedded in asphalt.

The percent of aggregate mat embedded in asphalt as recommended herein may appear somewhat light; however, this procedure is based on loose aggregate mats which, under traffic, will change considerably in that aggregate particles will be rearranged and further consolidation will take place, thereby reducing the aggregate mat thickness and percent of voids, and increasing the percent of aggregate embedded. Your attention is again invited to the possible and probable variation in average size and spread ratio within the specification limits, which is still greater with flat and elongated particles present.

Note the probable gap grading, especially in the fine gradation of each grade, with a very small percent of the top aggregate sizes, and a large percent of the bottom aggregate sizes. These gap graded aggregates frequently result in unsatisfactory asphalt surface treatments, because of the following:

If the quantity of asphalt used is sufficient to adequately embed and retain the average particle size, it is not sufficient to adequately embed and retain the top aggregate size. If the quantity of asphalt used is sufficient to adequately embed and retain the top aggregate size, the average particle size will be flooded with asphalt, resulting in an undesirable fat, slick surface.

Recommended Grading

Figure VI is a recommended grading of aggregates for asphalt surface treatments.

The oversize particles of aggregate permitted by the present Texas specifications are usually the flying stones that we hear so much about as being hazardous and damaging to traffic. The undersize particles of aggregates permitted are often so fine as to blot the asphalt film and prevent the larger aggregates from becoming embedded in the asphalt.

The present Texas specifications, in many cases allow a gap graded aggregate which is undesirable, and also allow aggregate graded uniformly from fine to coarse, with a maximum density and minimum voids, which is highly desirable for asphaltic concrete, but not desirable for penetration asphalt surface treatments.

The gradation of aggregates recommended herein will provide aggregates of nearly uniform size, which can be uniformly applied and spread without oversize particles, which most frequently are either crushed during rolling or fail to become embedded in the asphalt, and remain loose on the surface until broomed off or whipped off.

An aggregate of approximately uniform size, with a maximum of voids, is most desirable for penetration asphalt surface treatments, in order that a maximum amount of asphalt binder may be used without the aggregate becoming sufficiently embedded to result in a slick, bleeding surface. Also, the uniform size aggregates usually develop better interlocking qualities and provide lateral support to adjacent particles, thereby preventing displacement.

The specifications should limit the amount of flat and elongated particles in the aggregate, and define what shall be considered flat and elongated particles. Such particles should not exceed 10% of any gradation requirement. Definitions for flat and elongated particles:

Flat particles are those particles with thickness of less than one-half the average width of the particle.

Elongated particles are those particles with length greater than twice the

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Heavy Duty	L-20	870			14	12½	11	10	9	
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	ZH20	1370				20	18	16	14½	13
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other minimum dimension.

The following construction requirements and methods are recommended:

The temperatures of the air, aggregate and base or surface should be considered as controlling factors in determining suitable conditions for applying asphalt surface treatments, since each of these factors have much to do with the success of the application, in that the asphalt must remain in a tacky condition until covered and rolled, in order to obtain a satisfactory surface treatment.

The hard asphalt should be applied only when weather conditions are favorable, and when the air, aggregate and base or surface temperatures are each at above 70° F.

Liquid cut back asphalts, road oils or emulsions may be used if weather conditions are favorable, and the air, aggregate and base or surface temperatures are each above 40° F.

Temperature Control

The application temperatures of hard asphalts should be controlled within certain limits, depending on the viscosity of the asphalt. Asphalt should not be applied at a greater temperature than necessary, because the process of spraying asphalt at excess temperature reduces its penetration and ductility factors, and frequently results in gravity flow of the applied asphalt, on inclined surfaces.

The viscosity of asphalt varies greatly with changes in temperature, and the viscosity of various asphalts vary greatly at the same temperature.

We have observed that best results can be obtained by heating the asphalt to such temperatures as to produce viscosity within a range of 40 to 60, with a possible optimum of 50.

Immediately after the asphalt has been applied, it should be uniformly covered with aggregate and thoroughly rolled with flat wheel and pneumatic rollers. Any void spots in the aggregate cover material should be filled, and any excess of aggregate should be removed prior to the first rolling. No blading nor brooming of aggregate should be allowed prior to first rolling. Early the following morning, or when the asphalt has become chilled and hard, the aggregate should be lightly but thoroughly broomed with a drag broom and then after the asphalt has become warm and tacky, the surface should again be thoroughly rolled with both flat wheel and pneumatic rollers. Early the following morning, or when the asphalt has again become chilled and hard, the completed surface should be lightly broomed with a rotary broom sufficient to remove any excess aggregate that may be loose on the surface, and rolled again as may be necessary.

In conclusion, we are of the opinion that there should be closer control on

gradation of aggregates and temperatures, and on rates of application of asphalts and aggregates, and as in the case of asphaltic concrete, there should be some uniformity in design methods for Asphalt Surface Treatments.

We do not presume that the design and test procedures, and application methods presented herein are the final answer. However, we do hope that some of the suggestions advanced in this paper will improve our work, and assist in arriving at the final answer.

We are indebted to Messrs. G. M. Garrett, W. W. Finley, R. J. Hank, J. C. Roberts, Marshall Brown, H. C. Carter, A. J. Van Dyke, and others in the Texas highway department for their outstanding work in experiments, tests, theories, and papers on this subject, which have developed a background for our theories. The writer is also indebted to Messrs. J. R. Mercer and H. A. Auvinshire for their able assistance in preparing this paper.

Neat Looking Bituminous Widening Job

On the Bituminous cover this month (Page 69) is pictured a very nice looking example of bituminous widening along a bituminous highway way.

The scene is U.S. 64 in North Carolina west of the town of Mocksville. This heavy traveled east-west highway, paved 20 ft. wide, is considered to carry heavy enough traffic to justify the expense of widening and eventually resurfacing both for safety and reduction in maintenance costs.

According to Z. V. Stewart, Division Engineer, of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission at North Wilkesboro, the work pictured is typical of North Carolina practice, performed both by contract and state forces. The earth shoulder was first excavated by moldboard extension, then excess dirt was picked up by a belt loader. Crusher-run stone was placed 2½ ft. wide on either side of the pavement for a depth of 9 in. compacted. The widening strip was then surface treated as follows:

(1) A prime was applied consisting of 0.362 gal. per sq. yd. of asphalt emulsion AE-7.

(2) A bituminous mat application was made consisting of 0.442 gal. per sq. yd. of asphalt emulsion, grade AE-3.

(3) A split seal was applied consisting of 0.428 gal. per sq. yd. of asphalt emulsion, grade AE-3.

Emulsion materials were furnished by American Bitumuls Co. For the mat 45 lb. per sq. yd. of aggregate was used; for the seal, 37 lb. of aggregate.

Eventually, after a year or two a bituminous resurface will be placed full width over the roadway consisting of 300 lb. per sq. yd. of bituminous plant mix. Meantime, the widening has a marked difference in appearance from the old roadway, looking like an armored shoulder. These strips hence will receive some but not full traffic use during the immediate stage.

Manufacturers News

Harkness Named SM by Gurley. Daniel H. Harkness has been named sales manager of W. & L. E. Gurley, Troy, N. Y. Harkness, who is also secretary, joined the sales department in 1943.

Appointed Executive Secretary. Clifford V. Tobin has been appointed executive secretary, New York State Crushed Stone Association, Albany, N. Y.

Jahn Sales Office Moved. The division sales office of the Jahn Trailer Division of Pressed Steel Car Co., has been moved to the Hegewisch plant at 136th St. and Brandon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Worthington Names Branch Managers. Paul J. Foley has been appointed manager of the Kansas City branch office of Worthington Corporation, Harrison, N. J. and William M. Fine has been appointed manager of the Milwaukee branch office. Mr. Foley succeeds W. R. Kennedy who has been named consultant to his successor.

Gar Wood Appointments. C. J. Berins has been appointed division manager, Wayne Division, Gar Wood Industries, Inc., Wayne, Mich. H. D. Chicorine has been appointed assistant division manager.

Donagher Promoted by Oliver. H. F. Donagher, formerly vice president in charge of export sales, has been appointed vice president and general sales manager of The Oliver Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

New Davey District Manager. E. L. Mitchell has been appointed southwestern district manager for the Davey Compressor Co., Kent, O. He will cover Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Evans Forms New Company. Robert G. Evans has resigned as vice president of the Clipper Manufacturing Co. and has formed the Robert G. Evans Co., 6315 Brookside Plaza, Kansas City, Mo., to distribute masonry and concrete paving equipment.

Brown Made Assistant Sales Manager. Leo M. Brown, heretofore south central district manager, St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist Division of Gar Wood Industries, has been appointed assistant sales manager of the division. Edward R. Curry succeeds Mr. Brown as south central district manager.

Mann Promoted by Armcō. Warren S. Mann, heretofore sales manager of the Dixie Division of Armcō Drainage and Metal Products, Inc., Middletown, O., with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed manager of the division. He succeeds Howard See, who retired on his 65th birthday on June 26.

Notes on Equipment and Materials For ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

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Dual Purpose Spreader

Dual purpose equipment for seal coat work and ice control is now offered by Century Engineering Co. Known as the Century Spread-All, the unit, installed on a dump truck, is attached or detached in a few minutes. When used for seal coating the Spread-All lays material in a uniform metered mat. The material is guided from the trough through channels formed in a steel apron. An agitator in the trough breaks up and moves material so that it falls in a completely uniform and accurate pattern. When used for ice control, a spinner is installed instead of the channeled apron. This spinner is level with the roadway at all times and prevents the spray of material from falling on passing cars. Whether used for seal coating or ice control work, the entire unit is controlled by one man from a finger-tip lever on the truck dashboard.

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Design Change for TraveLoader

An improved design change in its self-propelled, belt-type loader has been announced by J. D. Adams Manufacturing Co. The machine known as Adams Trave-Loader, has been redesigned to load material from stock piles as well as windrows. Spiral blades on the full-floating feeder work the material in to 14 curved blades which place the material on the revolving conveyor belt. The feeder is hinged at the rear and is free to float so as to readily adapt itself to size of windrow or stock pile. Stock pile loading applications for the Trave-Loader include the loading of such materials as gravel, crushed stone, sand, top soil, coal, cinders, oil-mix material, etc. As a windrow loader the Trave-Loader finds its most universal application on the reclamation of highway grades to restore proper road drainage. On this type of work it is used for picking up, and loading into trucks, surplus ditch and shoulder material

behind a motor grader. Other windrow-loading applications include picking up surplus dirt on pavement widening and street building jobs, loading road-mixed patch material, loading surplus or waste scarified material, loading snow or wet leaves from city streets, etc. The rear section of the conveyor is adjustable, from the cab, to provide a wide range of discharge heights for trucks of varying sizes. The full-floating feeder, the entire front of the loader and the rear section of the conveyor may be raised or lowered through hydraulic controls from the operator's cab. The feeder, conveyor and the forward and reverse movement of the Trave-Loader are controlled from operator's cab through over-center-type clutches. The Trave-Loader is powered by an International industrial-type gasoline engine which furnishes power for operating the feeder and conveyor as well as propelling the machine. An auxiliary transmission is used which permits operating travel speeds as low as 0.23 m.p.h. and a top travel speed of 25.5 m.p.h. J. D. Adams Manufacturing Co., Dept. R-S, Indianapolis 6, Ind.

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Control for Distributor Spray Bars

A new air-snap spray bar shutoff control for its asphalt distributors, developed by the Gunnison Manufacturing Co., is a series of valves at the spray bar which are closed and opened simultaneously by compressed air. Each series of valves is constructed in sections 3 ft. in length. Operated by finger tip control on the operator's platform, the shut off and starting actions are stated to be performed in a split-second. As a result it is stated, there is absolutely no dripping of the asphalt, and the starting and finishing sections are sharp and clean. The valves are also installed on the Gunnison swing bar extensions, which are hinged to swing back without damage if the bar strikes an obstacle.

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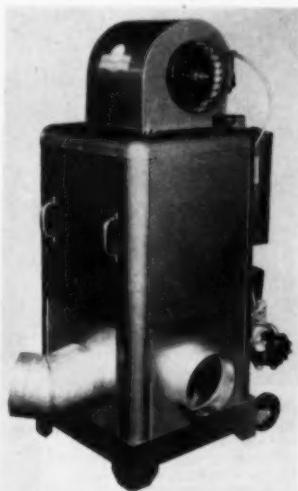


TraveLoader for Loading Material from Stockpiles

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Machine for Heating Equipment

Production of special side panels for use with the Model PW-189 Fageol heat machine to permit its operation with warm air ducts has been announced by the Fageol Heat Machine Co. These adapter panels are made of heavy sheet steel with flanged openings for duct at-



Model PW-189 With Special Duct Adapter Side Panels

tachment and can be installed in a few moments' time. Addition of warm air ducts permits the use of heat machines in a great number of applications where concentration of intense heat on one spot or transfer of heat for substantial distances is required, the company states. Special applications include heating construction machinery, freight cars, truck cabs, drying agricultural products, heating buildings, thawing pipes and frozen ground, etc.

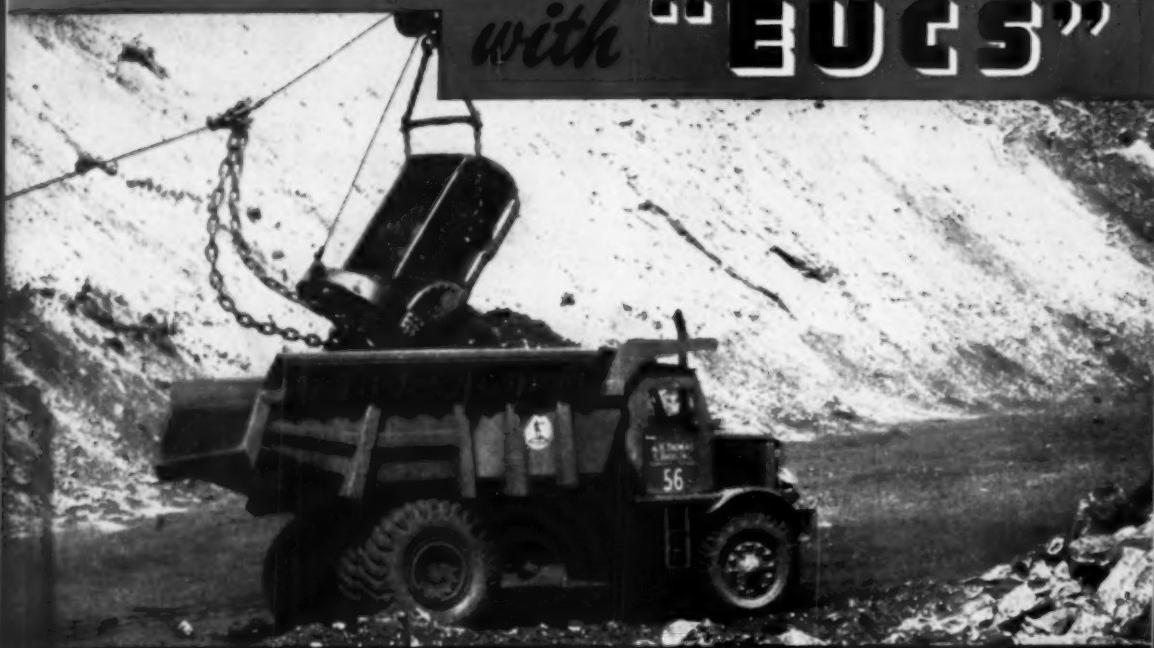
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Trucks

Four new medium and heavy duty truck models have been announced by the GMC Truck and Coach Division of General Motors Corporation. Three of the new GMC diesels are six-wheelers to meet the growing demand for this type of unit by highway haulers, while the fourth diesel model was introduced to answer the need for light-weight, low-cost diesel power in the 21,000 lb. G.V.W.-45,000 lb. G.C.W. trucking field. Significant new developments in the GMC Models are: Shortening of all heavy duty models from bumper to rear of cab to

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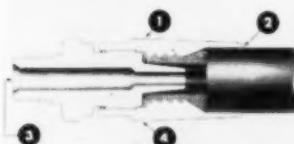
allow use of longer trailers in 45-foot length limit states. Electric shift introduced as standard equipment on all GMC trucks of the 450 and up model series having two-speed axles. New light-weight, load-cushion springs with fewer but thicker leaves adding to driver comfort and load safety through smoother ride. The new six-wheel diesel models are: DW450-37, which comes into a new field of diesel powered trucks, has ratings of 26,000 lb., G.V.W. and 38,000 lb. G.C.W. Standard transmission is 5-speed overdrive, while front and rear axles are 6,000 and 15,000 lb. capacity, respectively. Four wheelbases are offered, making available C.A. dimensions of 72, 84, 102 and 120 in. Brakes are the new air-actuated hydraulic type. Engine is the GM 3-cylinder diesel developing 110 h.p. and 282 lb. ft. torque. DW620-47, a new light-weight, tandem axle diesel with GM's 4-cylinder 150 h.p. engine, and ratings of 33,000 lb. G.V.W. and 55,000 lb. G.C.W. Air brakes and cast-spoke wheels are standard. DW630-47, a model succeeding the former HDCM-750, with ratings of 42,000 and 70,000 lb. G.V.W. and G.C.W., respectively. Front axle is 11,000 lb. capacity, while the SW-3010 worm drive tandem is standard at the rear. The 6231A and 8031C auxiliary transmissions are available for highway and off-highway operations, respectively. Chassis weight reductions amount to about 600 lb. D470-37, the other new GMC diesel model, brings diesel economy to the 21,000 lb. G.T.W.—45,000 lb. G.C.W. trucking field. Chassis weight is 1,400 lb. lighter than any diesel model previously offered in this capacity range. It is powered by the new 3-cylinder diesel. D630-47, formerly known as the HDCR-650, has the new 114-in. bumper to rear of cab dimension, electric axle shift control, cast-spoke integral type wheels, light-weight load-cushion springs and direct acting front shock absorbers. Its G.V.W. rating has been raised from 24,000 to 28,000 lb.

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Hose Line Couplings

A line of new couplings, developed by Lincoln Engineering Co., can be used



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7 Pusher Unit

A new pusher unit, called the Tournatractor, for contractors who are using dozers exclusively as pushers is being offered by R. G. LeTourneau, Inc. The



Tournatractor, New Pusher Unit

pusher is a new version of the Super C Tournatractor with the dozer blade, power control unit, A-frame and dozer controls omitted. In place of these is a massive billet, 3 in. x 15 in. spanning the width of the machine. On the billet is a large pusher plate. The Tournatractor can be equipped with a torque-converter as original equipment and is equally adaptable to pulling operations, either with a rear power control unit or with its drawbar alone. If later the need for a dozer develops the billet and pusher plate can easily be removed and the A-frame, power control unit and dozer added. The Tournatractor is offered with a variety of tire choices to meet various job conditions.

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Ultrasonic Thickness Tester

The great economy, speed and convenience of non-destructive thickness measurements by the ultrasonic Audi-gage thickness tester can be materially increased under awkward conditions by the use of a new magnetic fixture, announced by Branson Instrument, Inc., to hold the searching unit against the plate



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being tested. This accessory assures good contact and prevents accidental shifting of the searching unit during tests, and permits one man to operate the instrument alone in different locations. It is particularly valuable when working on ladders or staging, and when test points are beyond easy reach, such as tank bottoms and sides. The fixture consists of a flat spring with an Alnico permanent magnet coupled flexibly to each end, and means for attaching the searching unit quickly and easily to its center. The standard magnets are of sufficient strength to hold the unit properly against surfaces that are slightly irregular or covered with a thin coat of paint; heavier magnets can be provided for use on cast iron and other rough surfaces, or on plates that are covered with thick coatings of paint or scale. The standard fixture is only 5 in. wide and weighs 6 oz.

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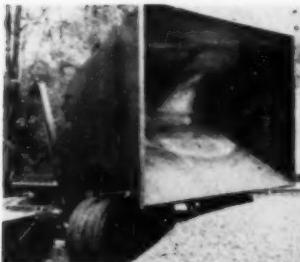
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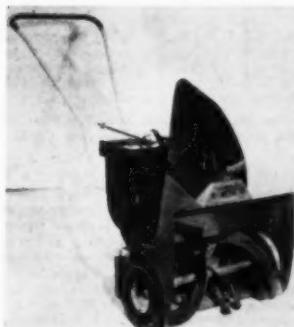
for heavy duty applications has been announced by The Galion Allsteel Body Co. Known as "Roll-Overs," the bodies are available in a wide variety of sizes and capacities. Entirely mechanical in operation, the Roll-Overs dump to either right or left side, as desired. Bodies are of 10 gauge steel, can be mounted on all standard trailers. The self-contained subframe consists of three heavy box type outrigger cross members. Front and rear outriggers are built with a series of gear-like teeth which roll inside the formed channel tracks welded to the body. This construction locks the body in a stationary position and prevents forward or backward movement of the body on the subframe. Main locking mechanism is down-pull spring-loaded type plunger pin which engages in a socket built into an angle welded to the head of the body. Lock pin is actuated by a lever mounted to an A-type frame welded to the front of the subframe. Lever can be operated from either side of body.

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10

Home Owners Snow Plow

A new revolutionary home type snow plow is in production by Toro Manufacturing Corporation. The plow collects the snow through a screw-action rotor and propels it up and out of a directional chute. The new plow, named the Snowhound, has a 17 inch plowing swath, is powered by a 2½ hp Briggs and Stratton 4-cycle engine. It is easily pushed, having three points suspension on two disc type steel front wheels and a semi-pneumatic rear wheel. The plow throws snow 10 to 15 feet, to the right or to the left of the machine, through a spring loaded chute, which can be shifted without other adjustment. The height of cut



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is from zero to 1½ in., and it can be adjusted so it won't scrape on sidewalks or gravel driveways. In tests it plowed snow two feet deep.

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11 Machinists' Files

A new item in the Brite Rite line of files for industrial use has been announced by Henry Disston & Sons, Inc. Called the "Multi-metal" file, the new file is specially designed for the machinist who must work on a wide variety of metals. The files have special tooth shapes and spacing so that the same tool will cut aluminum, brass, copper, iron and steel, and other metals. Sides are double-cut; edges are single-cut. Multi-

metal files are stated to combine fast cutting and long life with a minimum of clogging. They are packed six to a box, in lengths of 10, 12 and 14 in.

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12 Power Roller

A new power roller, announced by Consolidated Industries, Inc., is stated to combine low first cost with low operating costs. It is available in two models: a lawn roller with weight adjustable between 300 and 1200 lb.; and an all-purpose roller, with weight adjustable between 375 and 1400 lb. The latter model carries a sprayer tank with a capacity of 15 gal. of water. Operation is stated to be unusually simple and features con-



Con-Sol's New Power Roller

venient grouping of controls on the handle bar, a tiller-type steering bar, and a single lever for both forward and reverse. Substituting a caster-type roller for the sulky roller gives maneuverability for rolling around shrubbery plantings. The roller is powered by a 2½ hp Briggs & Stratton engine.

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Portable Air Compressors

Three new units have been added to the line of GYRO-FLO portable compressors of Ingersoll-Rand Co. The introduction of 315, 210, and 105 cfm units makes the advantages of the rotary sliding-vane design available for a wide range of operating requirements. Major benefits claimed by the manufacturer are simplicity and low cost of operation and



Gyro-Flo Air Compressor

maintenance, and greater reliability. The two-stage, oil-cooled rotary sliding-vane compressor design of the GYRO-FLO machine is claimed to eliminate most of the problems of reciprocating units for portable service. There are no valves to leak, no pistons, rings, rods or clutch to wear. Air, discharged at less than 200° under normal operating conditions, together with thorough oil separation, eliminates hose deterioration caused by heat and oil. The continuous rotary action is stated to provide a steady flow of air without pulsations or vibrations.

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Anchor Augers

Designed especially for boring holes for expanding anchors, three new triple-flight anchor augers have been added to the Pengo earth auger line of Petersen Engineering Co. The new augers retain the identical cutting features of the Pengo earth auger, except that a three-flight single helix is used to carry dirt out of the hole instead of the valves utilized on larger augers. This is stated



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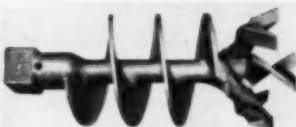


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to permit completion of the hole with less than half as many trips up and down, and cleans the bottom of the hole better. The size of the center shaft is reduced, which is said to make it possible for the first time with a small diameter auger to bring rocks out of the hole. This auger is intended for use in all types of soil, but is most outstanding in hardpan, sandstone, frozen ground, permafrost, or anywhere the going is tough.

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Circular Saws

A new complete line of circular saws, announced by Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., includes saws for all types of bench saws or portable electric handsaws. From 4½ to 12 in. in diameter, these blades for portable electric handsaws are made in all tooth types, with center holes to fit every type of mandrel on portable electric handsaws. The line for bench saw needs is made of alloy steel, and each saw is individually packaged and clearly labeled. This line includes the new Safe-Feed saw, a completely different, highly efficient blade, especially designed to prevent kick-back. Only eight teeth, combined with a more stable blade, produce smoother cutting with less power expenditure, helping to prolong motor life.

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Truck Bodies and Hoists

The Converto Manufacturing Co. has expanded its line of PicUPac truck bodies and hoists for trucks ranging from ½ ¾, and 1 ton in size to include a new medium-duty line of hoists and bodies. This new medium-duty line of bodies and hoists are manufactured for trucks of 1½, 2 and 2½ ton sizes. New additions for heavier-duty lines are being built and tested at Converto. Converto, at present, manufactures two



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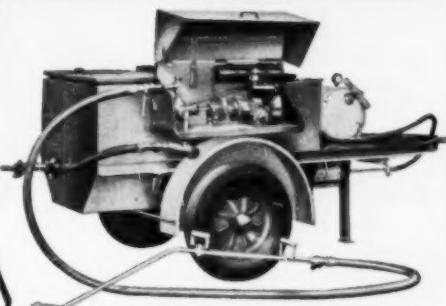
styles of hoists. The "double arm" type hoist is used for extreme loads, while the "direct" hoist is used for average loads and is lower priced. Both hoists elevate the truck body to a full 60° dumping angle in a matter of seconds.

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Drill Press Mortising Attachment

A mortising attachment of improved design has been put into production by Sout hBend Lathe. It consists of a fence assembly which bolts to the drill press work table, a mortising chisel holder which clamps to the drill press quill and three sizes of mortising chisels and bits; ¼ in., ½ in. and ½ in.

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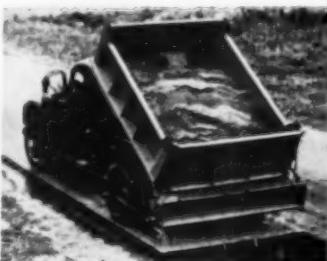
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Fork Lift Trucks

The first 6000 lb. capacity fork lift trucks ever manufactured by The Buda Co. has been announced as being avail-

able in two models: gasoline powered model FT60-24 and diesel powered FTD60-24. The fork lift trucks are rated at a 24 in. load center and are available with a choice of two gasoline or two diesel engines. Model FT60-24 is powered with



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a Buda 73½ hp, six-cylinder gasoline engine and is available as optional equipment with a Buda 4-cylinder, 53½ hp gasoline engine. A 6-cylinder Buda diesel engine with a 230 cu. in. displacement is standard for model FTD60-24 with an optional 4-cylinder, 182 cu. in. displacement diesel engine. A 72 in., 84 in., 108 in., 114 in. or 120 in. lift is available as standard on either the Buda diesel or gasoline powered 6000 lb. for trucks.

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Roller Chain

A special roller chain incorporating oil-impregnated sintered metal bushings has been introduced by Whitney Chain Co. The new chain, requiring little or no lubrication, was designed by Whitney Chain to satisfy a recognized need for a chain drive which would operate efficiently where conventional lubrication methods are either not possible or desirable. Exhaustive laboratory tests and field installations of the new sintered bushing chain indicate a marked increase in service life on applications where normal lubrication is not available, according to the manufacturer. An insight into the possibilities of the new Whitney Chain can be gained by the findings of a recent laboratory test. In this test, a 5/8 in. pitch oil-impregnated sintered bushing chain and a 5/8 in. pitch standard roller chain, prelubricated to the best practice, were installed on 19 tooth and 45 tooth sprockets having a center distance of 8.75 in. The two chains were then run under a 10 hp load at 1900 rpm. At the

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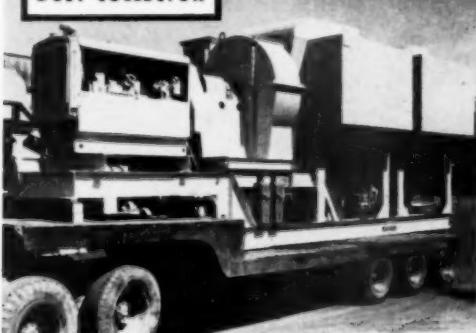
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20 Pipe Threader

A Universal nipple chuck (Beaver "55") capable of threading $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to 2 in. pipe, placed on the market by Beaver Pipe Tools, Inc., has but three parts: a pol-



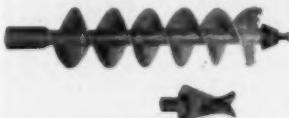
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ished steel body, a sliding plunger and a hardened steel threaded shank. Nipples are easily removed by hand, no wrenches required. Adapters allow for all sizes from $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ -in. pipe. No adapter is needed for 2-in. pipe. An inserted pin retains the sliding plunger in working position.

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21 Pilot Bit for Auger

Designed for rapid penetration in hard-to-bore soils and faster digging in ordinary soils, the new "Pengo Jr." pilot bit for Danuser augers is now in production by Petersen Engineering Co. Patterned after the Pengo hardpan pilot bit used on heavy-duty augers, the new bit features a live-action "fishtail" de-



Pengo Jr. Pilot Bit

sign which eliminates the centerpoint and the resulting tendency to pivot on stones or hard ground. Forward-angled cutting lips either side of the center line "slice" a pilot hole ahead of the wedge-shaped main pilot blade, which in turn breaks up the earth ahead of the auger helix. Rapid penetration in hard-to-bore soils and faster boring in ordinary ground are features claimed for the new unit.

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81 DIESEL PILE HAMMERS: Hytrol Co. 4-page catalog on self-contained diesel pile hammers. Describes machine, data on hammer sizes for various types of piles and specifications are included.

82 TRACTOR EQUIPMENT: Hytrol Co. 6-page catalog on equipment for use with Caterpillar tractors. Complete line of Hytrol tools is illustrated and described and practical applications of the equipment are pictured.

83 ALIJDABES: W. & L. E. Gurley. 28-page booklet on the use and adjustment of alidabes. Helpful information on use of alidabes in both exploration and map making, as well as detailed instructions in studio surveying are given.

84 AIRPORT PAVING FORMS: Blaw-Knox Division of Blaw-Knox Co. 12-page bulletin describing new heavy-duty, self-aligning paving form developed especially for airport paving. Detailed construction features and complete specifications are given.

85 CLEARING EQUIPMENT: Florida Land Clearing Equipment Co. 4-page circular on Fleco specialized land clearing equipment for use with track type tractors. Equipment includes detachable stumper, root rake and rock rake.

86 SELF-PROPELLED AIR COMPRESSORS: Schramm, Inc. 18-page catalog illustrates and describes the pneumatic tractor, its attachments and its auxiliary equipment. Illustrations, descriptions and specifications of attachments and auxiliary equipment are included.

87 TRACTOR ATTACHMENTS: Caterpillar Tractor Co. 28-page catalog shows many possibilities of adapting Caterpillar diesel tractors to specific jobs. Explains uses and construction of tractor attachments. Thirty action photographs supplement the catalog views.

88 SOIL COMPACTION: Barco Manufacturing Co. Technical bulletin containing cost data for soil compaction in restricted areas. Cost figures are based on survey of actual jobs and are intended to be useful to contractors in preparing bids.

89 BIN LEVEL INDICATORS: The Bin-Dicator Co. Catalog illustrating and describing line of bin level indicators, contains complete installation data for various types of units, for thin or thick walled bins, for inside or outside locations and for suspended interior installation.

90 ELECTRIC PLANTS: D. W. Onan & Sons, Inc. Folder describes types and sizes of Onan electric plants for public utility needs. Full information and specifications for plants from 400 to 5000 watt sizes in AC and DC models.

91 TRAFFIC SIGNS: Catephoto Corporation. Bulletin illustrating and describing reflectorized and plain traffic signs. Four types of reflectorized signs are shown. Included are street name signs, posts and accessories.

92 CRANES, HOISTS, ELEVATORS: American Hoist & Derrick Co. General catalog covering all equipment from crane revolving cranes, through extensive line of locomotive cranes, hoists, material elevators and car pullers. Actual on the job pictures are shown.

93 TRENCHING MACHINES: Gar Wood Industries. Catalog illustrating and describing Models 314 and 308 wheel type

ditchers. Model 314 is a pipe hole and utility ditcher featuring a fluid coupling. Model 308 is a versatile medium utility ditcher.

94 RUST PREVENTIVE: Rust-Oleum Corporation. 16-page catalog listing rust preventive applications. Catalog features use of color throughout to illustrate exact color. Detailed information and technical data are given.

95 AIR-ENTRAINED CONCRETE: Air-entrained Lubricants Co. New and enlarged edition of Protex placement on concrete fact book. Contains technical information and field-use tips on air-entrained concrete. Includes information about air-entraining techniques and Protex air-entraining solutions.

96 SHOVELS, CRANES, DRAGLINES: Link-Belt Diesel Corporation. General line catalog providing handy digest on all current models. Illustrations, brief descriptions and applications of 16 models are given. Of particular interest is listing of master books containing complete data on each model.

97 SOIL SAMPLING: Acker Drill Co., Inc. 16-page bulletin on soil sampling in all subsurface conditions, shallow or deep, with hand or power driven tools. Modern sampling techniques are discussed and recommendations given as to tools and accessories best suited for soil sampling.

98 TRANSMISSIONS: Fuller Manufacturing Co. Booklet contains condensed specifications on entire line of Fuller heavy-duty transmissions and auxiliaries. Data includes number of speeds, type of mounting, gear ratios, engine size and installation directions.

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101 HOSE ASSEMBLIES: Carlyle Rubber Co. Catalog gives specific data on rubber hose assemblies for all types of construction equipment.

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103 TRACTOR SERVICE TOOLS: Osgood-Tome Tool Co. 12-page manual gives complete information on new OTC tools especially designed for servicing International tractors. Both manual and hydraulically operated tools are shown.

104 TRAFFIC CONTROL: General Electric Co. Three bulletins on traffic control. Bulletin GEA-4481 covers Type F controllers, universally applicable in the field of pre-timed traffic control. Bulletin GEA-4489 covers Type DH. Traffic signal controllers GEC-818 cover adjustable traffic signals.

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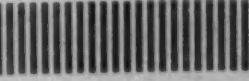
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106 EARTH MOVING: The Euclid Road Machinery Co. Revised and enlarged edition of book entitled, "Estimating Productions and Costs of Material Movement with Euclids." Contains many useful charts, illustrations, formulas and reference tables. Although the book is intended for use in making production and cost estimates for Euclid Earth Moving Equipment, the estimating methods and formulas can also be applied to equipment of other makes.

107 MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEM: Brooks Equipment & Mfg. Co. 44-page catalog illustrating and describing the Brooks Load Lugger and its many applications in low cost material handling.

108 CONCRETE VIBRATORS: Mall Tool Co. 22-page catalog with line of concrete vibrators and other concrete tools. Illustrations, descriptions and specifications are included for 10 models of concrete vibrators.

109 EMERGENCY POWER PLANTS: Universal Motor Co. Catalog containing specifications for emergency standby power plants with capacities of from 700 to 36,000 watts in both gasoline and diesel power, air or water cooled units.

110 SAND BLAST MACHINES: Rossmann Manufacturing Co. Bulletin illustrates and describes line of sand blast generators, available in sizes from 50 lb. to 2,000 lb. of sand capacity.

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112 LATHE ATTACHMENTS: South Bend Lathe Works. 34-page catalog illustrating more than 150 different attachments for South Bend lathes. Attachments can be easily adapted to other makes of lathes.

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123 PORTABLE POWER TOOLS: Mall Tool Co. 26-page booklet containing illustrations and descriptions of saws, planes, drills, sanders and screwdrivers.

124 VALVES: Wilkerson Valve Co. 12-page catalog illustrating and describing automatic separators and drains for compressed air lines, automatic pump, automatic tank drains, air governors and governor filter.

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126 COMBUSTION SYSTEMS: Hopkins Volcanic Specialties, Inc. Two bulletins on combustion systems for asphalt plants. Bulletin 1601 covers oil and gas burning systems—a complete package unit for asphalt plants. Bulletin 999 covers oil burning equipment.

127 HEAT MACHINES: Fagor Heat Machines Co. 6-page circular illustrates and describes Fagor Heat Machines used on construction operations. These machines are independent, self-controlled portable heating units, utilizing the most economical methods of heat transfer and direct heat circulation.

128 CONVEYOR BELTING: New York Belting & Packing Co. Catalog on conveyor and elevator belting gives all necessary data to layout a drive or specify a belt. Tables are given on carrying capacity, horsepower factors, pulley dimensions, etc.

129 HYDRAULIC JACKS: Tompkins, Keely & Co. Bulletin No. 61-R contains complete information, including specifications and application data. Contains illustrations, detail drawings and tabulated data on hydraulic equipment from 10 to 100 ton capacities.

130 DIESEL TRACTOR: Caterpillar Tractor Co. 15-page catalog illustrating many applications of Caterpillar 64 diesel tractor. Attachments and specifications are listed. More than 80 photographs and illustrations are included.

Materials Dump Body

A new truck dumping body for hauling building materials has been placed on the market by J. E. Woods Manufacturing Co. The body has a length of 168



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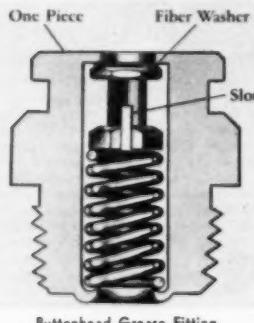
in. for handling average loads and a length of 192 in. for extra long loads. It is of all metal construction. The body is designed to eliminate damage to materials while unloading. When dumping, the entire bed of the truck is elevated by a hydraulic hoist to a dropping position within 10 in. of the ground.

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One-Piece Grease Fitting

A new Universal giant buttonhead grease fitting with one-piece construction is now being manufactured by Universal Lubricating Systems, Inc. Employing a design stated to be new to the field, the Universal giant buttonhead fitting is



Buttonhead Grease Fitting

built to provide maximum grease flow. It is stated to prevent the leaking possible with conventional two-piece buttonhead fittings which can be separated by extreme pressure or jolting. One-piece construction imparts stronger, longer-wearing, abuse-resisting qualities, according to Universal tests. The new product also features a strong steel inner-spring which combines with a fiber sealing washer to prevent grease leak-back.

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Flasher Warning Light

A new Neo-Flasher warning light, designed for construction jobs, municipal repair work and utility maintenance, has been introduced by Light Products, Inc. The light bolts securely onto barricader. The cost of operating the "Neo-Flasher barricade unit" is stated to be approxi-

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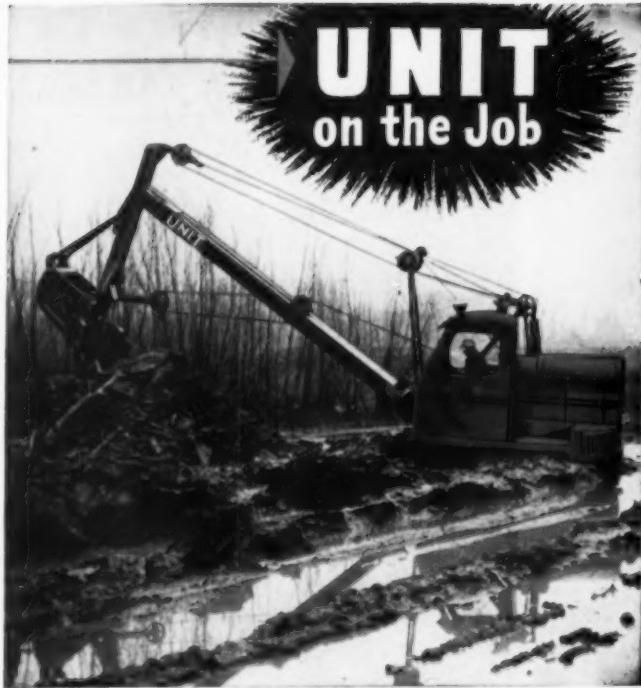
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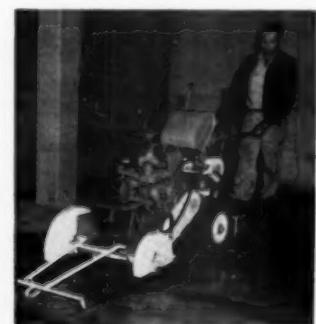
mately 2 cents per night. Other outstanding features claimed for the Neo-Flasher are that it requires no maintenance, no fuel, no labor, completely weatherproof, no fire hazard, and will operate for approximately 1000 hours on one Neo-Power Pak battery. The Neo-Flasher L series are available in either the regular 120 flashes per minute or the faster 200 flashes per minute, completely equipped with clips, tamper-proof switch and fastening devices for pouring concrete to form a block; case-hardened chain may be slipped through the holes of the mounted clips or hoisted to poles, trees, etc.

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Self-Propelled Concrete Cutter

A new model concrete cutting machine announced by Felker Manufacturing Co. features a power drive. A 13½ hp Wisconsin air-cooled engine not only amply drives the diamond blade but furnishes power to the rear wheels through a stepless variable-speed reducer and friction drive. Speed may be adjusted from a mere crawl to a fast walk by rotating a crank. The diamond wheel is raised or lowered by a built-in double-acting hydraulic jack. This jack also expedites coupling the machine to a trailer hitch for towing. Front wheels automatically retracting as valve is released. Depth of cut is established by an adjustable stop. The machine can be steered, rear wheel position locking after establishing



Felker Di-Met Model 252 Self-Propelled Concrete Cutter

line of travel. Front and rear guides are provided. The new model uses diamond wheels on either end of the 1½ in. spindle in diameters from 10 in. through 18 in., 14 and 18 in. wheel guards are instantly interchangeable for right or left hand use.

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Leak Stopping Products

A liquid claimed to stop direct leaks below grade in 30 seconds without removing hydrostatic pressure has been placed on the market by Dasco Chemical Co., Inc. The product, called Dasquik, is an extremely fast-setting purple liquid that has been developed for extreme pressure leaks. It has an initial setting time of 30 seconds when mixed with plain Portland Cement. It is claimed it will stop leaks against pressure without removing the pressure and, even when used by unskilled labor, will give satisfactory and permanent results.

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Centrifugal Pump

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Five Color-Coded Hose

Thermoid Co. has announced the consolidation of its molded hose line from 18 different types into five basic types, color-coded for identification according to use. The new line is stated to offer as much versatility as, if not more than, did the former line of 18 types because of improved performance gained from the use of new components. These include rayon braids of high tensile strength, instead of cotton, and new tubes and covers of both natural and synthetic rubber. Reduction in the number of hose types was adopted in order to provide substantial savings to users and distributors in inventory, handling and storage costs. Only five types of hose need be stocked, naturally, instead of the former 18, to cover the same range of use. Many hose users find that one or two of the new types answer their hose needs which formerly required several hose types.

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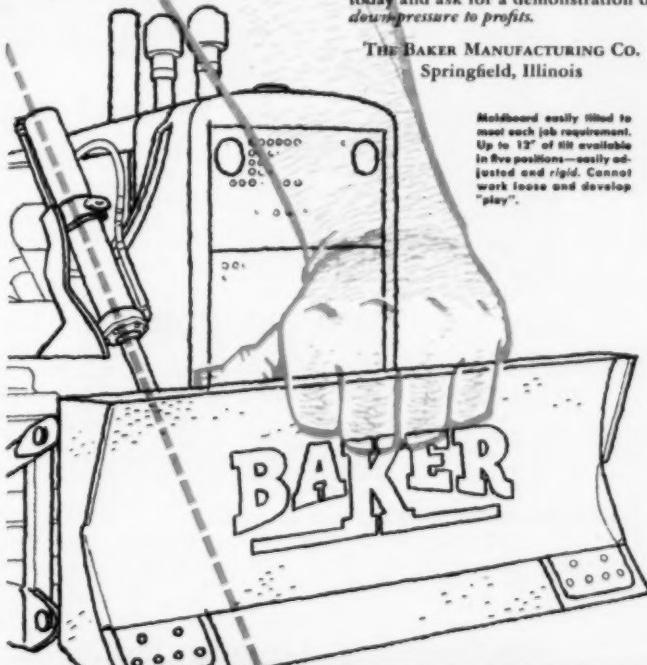


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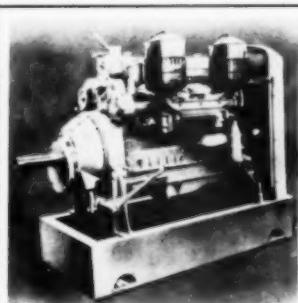
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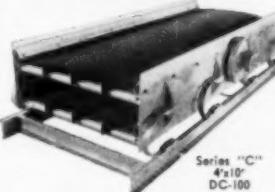
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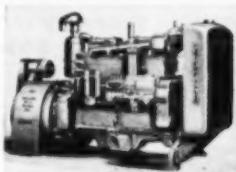
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USF all-steel utility buildings are fully described and illustrated in a new 8-page booklet of United Steel Fabricators, Inc. Illustrations show various styles and applications of the USF prefabricated structures, and steps in erection. Descriptive matter includes a section on design features, full specifications, complete details of the exclusive USF clip-and-wedge assembly, and drawings of the six standard wall panels, together with information on how to plan your own building. One page is devoted to the USF handy hut, a small portable-or-permanent steel utility building.

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Surface Material Spreaders

A new catalog (Bulletin F-130) describing the many features of the recently introduced Buckeye Model 5 spreader has been announced by Gar Wood Industries, Inc., Findlay Division. Some of the design and construction features highlighted are the controlled volume and rate of spread. The rate of spread is uniform regardless of the truck speed as the feed roll is powered from the spreader wheels. Feed roll can be adjusted to permit a tapered spread of material. Built in three sizes, the No. 5 spreader can be used for base course spreads by using a strike-off attachment. The catalog also explains the complete line of spreader attachments.

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Hydraulic Lift

A new, two-color brochure, illustrating and detailing uses of the Century "1000" manually propelled hydraulic lift, has been issued by Century Products Co. The brochure outlines applications and economies of the 1000-lb. capacity lift, describes construction features, hydraulic pump operation and lists specifications on material and design.

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Trenching Machines

A new 4-page bulletin describing its special "Pipeline Trenchliner" has been issued by Parsons Co., a subsidiary of Koehring Co. Designated as the Model 215 Trenchliner, this new wheel type unit digs in a range of 30 digging feeds, from 6.2 in. to 18½ ft. per minute, 13 to 31 in. wide and up to 6 ft. deep.

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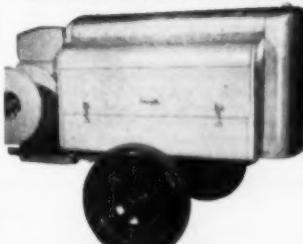
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Water Repellent

A new 4-page product manual on "Silaseal," a silicone type transparent water repellent, has been announced by Surface Protection Co. This instructive booklet describes the uses and application of this silicone development and tells how po-

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The revised 4th Edition of the Gulf Oil Corporation's lubrication and maintenance guide for contractors' equipment is ready for distribution. Called "Lubrication & Maintenance Guide for Contractors' and Allied Equipment," this handy pocket-sized booklet contains 98 pages of up-to-date information on the lubrication and maintenance of equipment for quarries, crushed stone plants, sand and gravel plants, asphalt plants, and ready-mixed concrete suppliers, in addition to contractors' equipment. The new guide deals with some 45 separate and distinct lubrication and maintenance items such as engine types, engine lubrication, air cleaners, oil filters, care of carburetors and ignition systems, anti-freeze requirements, correct valve maintenance, diesel fuel injection equipment, chassis lubrication, steering gears, power brakes, and hydraulic systems. The booklet also contains valuable information on the storing of equipment and the removal of equipment from storage, care of tires, dust control, storage battery maintenance, and the storage and handling of petroleum products. The lubrication and maintenance of air compressors, air tools, open gears, wire rope, shovels and drag-lines, conveyors and elevators, and crush-

ers are also covered in the guide. Of particular interest to owners and operators of equipment are the sections in the guide dealing with A.P.I. classification of motor oils and the recommended oil for use under prescribed condition, S.A.E. viscosity numbers for crankcase oils, and the S.A.E. transmission and axle lubricant classifications.

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Shock Absorber

A 4-page bulletin, issued by Greer Hydraulics, Inc., tells how to absorb shocks on hydraulically operated bucket loaders, power shovels and other equipment by means of hydro-pneumatic accumulators. A Greer accumulator consists of a steel shell containing a rubber bag precharged with gas. Hydraulic fluid forced into the shell through an oil port compresses the bag. Thus any sudden impact against the hydraulic fluid in the system forces oil into the shell where it is cushioned by the gas in the bag. Bulletin contains illustrations and descriptions of the accumulator and an installation diagram.

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Classifiers

A new bulletin on sand drag type dehydrators has been issued by Pioneer Engineering Works. It explains the operation of the dehydrator and includes a cutaway drawing showing construction features. Complete specifications and capacities are listed.

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37 Concrete Construction Equipment

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Ditch Bridges

"Ditch Bridge," a new, time and labor saving magnesium bridge designed especially for supporting trucks and other similar rubber-tired vehicles over ditches, is described in Bulletin DB-1-452, released by Magnesium Products. Bulletin covers applications, load limits and dimensions. A convenient specification sheet—order blank has been included in the bulletin.

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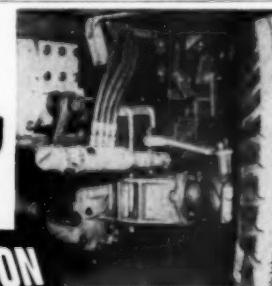
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Tractor Tools

A comprehensive guide illustrating the use of tractor-mounted tools in all basic industries such as construction, railroad-ing, light and heavy logging, farming, mining, oil and gas and governmental projects, has been released by Hyster Co. Printed in four colors, the brochure uses a cartoon-style which presents many of the principal uses for this type of equipment.

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Tractor Maintenance Guide

Maintenance practices are simplified for operators of Cat. DW21, DW20 and DW10 Tractors in a multi-colored cartoon type booklet issued by Caterpillar Tractor Co. The 24-page handbook (Form 30275) will be published in English,

French, Spanish and Portuguese. Using scenes familiar to the operator, the booklet discusses factory-prescribed techniques in caring for Caterpillar wheel-type Tractors. Reduction of repair bills and elimination of "down time" is the purpose of the booklet which deals with many specific procedures in connection with routine Caterpillar engine maintenance.

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Weed Control

A new service bulletin on the uses and application of Penite 6, a non-selective weed killer, has been prepared by the Agricultural Chemicals Department of Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co. Instructions are given in the bulletin for top growth and aquatic weed control and also explanations of the methods to be employed in soil treatment for the complete kill of weeds and grasses. Penite 6 is also a control agent for termites, and formulations are furnished for preparing the proper solution for this use. The bulletin contains recommendations for use of Penite 6 for killing of trees and stumps.

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Power Sweeper

The Model 24 power sweeper is illustrated and described in a 2-page circular issued by G. H. Tennant Co. This sweeper is powered by a 4.4 hp engine and has low gear speeds from 2 to 3.5 mph, high gear to 8 mph. It has a specially de-

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Slip-On Fittings for Pipe Work

Nu-Rail slip-on fittings claimed to simplify structural pipe work with savings up to 80% on labor are featured in a 8-page circular issued by The Hollander Manufacturing Co. The fittings are illustrated and described and pictures are given of various installations including bridge railings. One page of engineering data is included.

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Screens, Rock Drills, Vibrators

A 52-page miniature catalog No. 525 providing pertinent data in condensed form on its entire line of equipment has been issued by Syntron Co. Listed in the catalog are vibratory feeders, vibrating grizzlies and screens, electric hammers, electric saws, gas hammer breakers and rock drills, concrete form vibrators and floats, concrete mass vibrators and diesel pile hammers.

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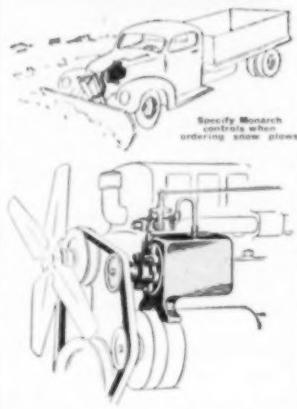
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BITUMINOUS DISTRIBUTORS

A new catalogue, issued by the Gunnison Manufacturing Co., contains in addition to a detailed description of the Gunnison asphalt distributors an announcement of the development of the new Gunnison air-snap spray bar shutoff control. This is a series of valves at the spray bar which are closed and opened simultaneously by compressed air. Each series of valves is constructed in sections 3 ft. in length. Operated by a finger tip control on the operator's platform, the shut-off and starting action is performed in a split-second. In consequence, it is stated, there is absolutely no dripping of the asphalt and the starting and finishing lines of a bituminous treated road section are sharp and clean. The air-snap valves are also installed on the Gunnison swing bar extensions. These extensions are hinged to swing back without damage if the bar strikes a post or other obstacle.

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Tool and Die Welding

The fourth of a series of "How-to-Weld-It-Better" manuals, "Tool & Die Salvage Welding," a 64-page, profusely illustrated book on latest welding developments and techniques in this specialized field, is offered by Eutectic Welding Alloys Corporation. Over 100 photos, drawings, charts and diagrams are devoted to detailed discussion of more efficient and more widespread usage of improved tool and die welding procedures. Contents are arranged under such descriptive chapter headings as: Problems in Welding Tool Steels; An Effective Tool and Die Welding and Salvage Program; Tool Which Can Be Successfully Welded and Salvaged; New Methods in Production Welding of Tools; etc.

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Gas Burner Nozzles

A new catalog, 804-C, covering its latest enlarged line of "Retain-A-Flame" gas burner nozzles for industrial heat processing applications, has been issued by Hauck Manufacturing Co. Capacities and other data are given on the 10 sizes of straight and 9 sizes of elbow type nozzles now available. Spark and gas pilot ignition are explained. Hauck Manufacturing Co., Dept. R-S, 124-136 Tenth St., Brooklyn 15, N.Y.

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Concrete Curving Papers

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Appointed Export Managers. Melvin Pine & Co., Inc., 80 Broad Street, New York 4, N. Y., have been appointed the exclusive export department to promote the sale of the Acme Road Machinery Co. equipment in markets all over the world. The Acme Co., Frankfort, N. Y., has been in existence since 1900 and manufactures 6-, 8-, 10 and 12 ton road rollers, ore and rock crushers, and sand and gravel screening and washing plants.

H. J. Meeker Retires. Herbert J. Meeker, assistant to T. Cruthers, vice president Worthington Corporation, Harrison, N. J., retired July 1 after 50 years' service with the company.

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Universal Atlas Personnel Changes. Joseph R. Lair, district sales manager of the Indiana-Michigan territory of Universal Atlas Cement Co., Chicago, Ill., has retired after more than 37 years' service with the company. Auwell Fogarty, assistant district sales manager, has been appointed district sales manager succeeding Mr. Lair.

Ginther Made General Sales Manager. A. W. Ginther has been appointed general sales manager of Wood Manufacturing Co., North Hollywood, Calif. He formerly was Los Angeles district manager for Harnischfeger Corp.

Robinson Joins Viber Co. J. A. Robinson, formerly Western Editor of Electrical World, has been appointed sales manager of Viber Co., Burbank, Calif.

Ziegenhagen Joins Worthington. M. E. Ziegenhagen has been appointed advertising and sales promotion manager of Worthington Corporation, Harrison, N. J. Mr. Ziegenhagen formerly was in charge of advertising and sales promotion for several of the products departments of General Electric's Schenectady plant.

Opens New Offices. Penn Metal Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., has opened new offices at 1025 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., under the management of Cecil R. Carley.

Territorial Changes by Nordberg. T. D. Davis, as western branch manager, Crusher and Process Machinery Divisions, Nordberg Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., has been placed in charge of the company's west coast operation including its northwest territory formerly under the jurisdiction of G. E. Jarve, who has been transferred to Duluth, Minn., as district manager of the north central territory.

Meili-Blumberg Acquires Hough Sweepers. The Meili-Blumberg Corporation, New Holstein, Wis., has acquired The Frank G. Hough Co. line of tractor sweepers and will now distribute as well as continue the manufacture of all such sweepers under the M-B trademark.

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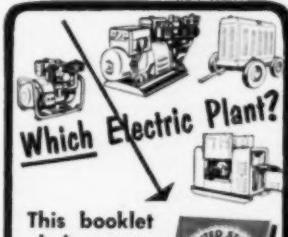


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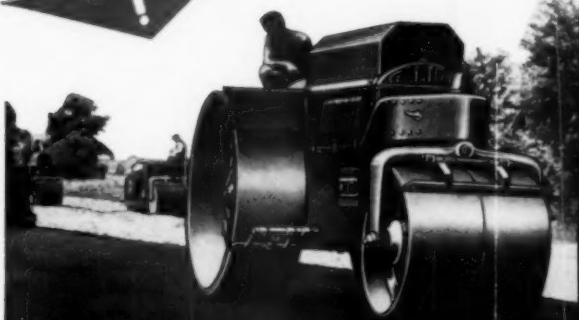
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